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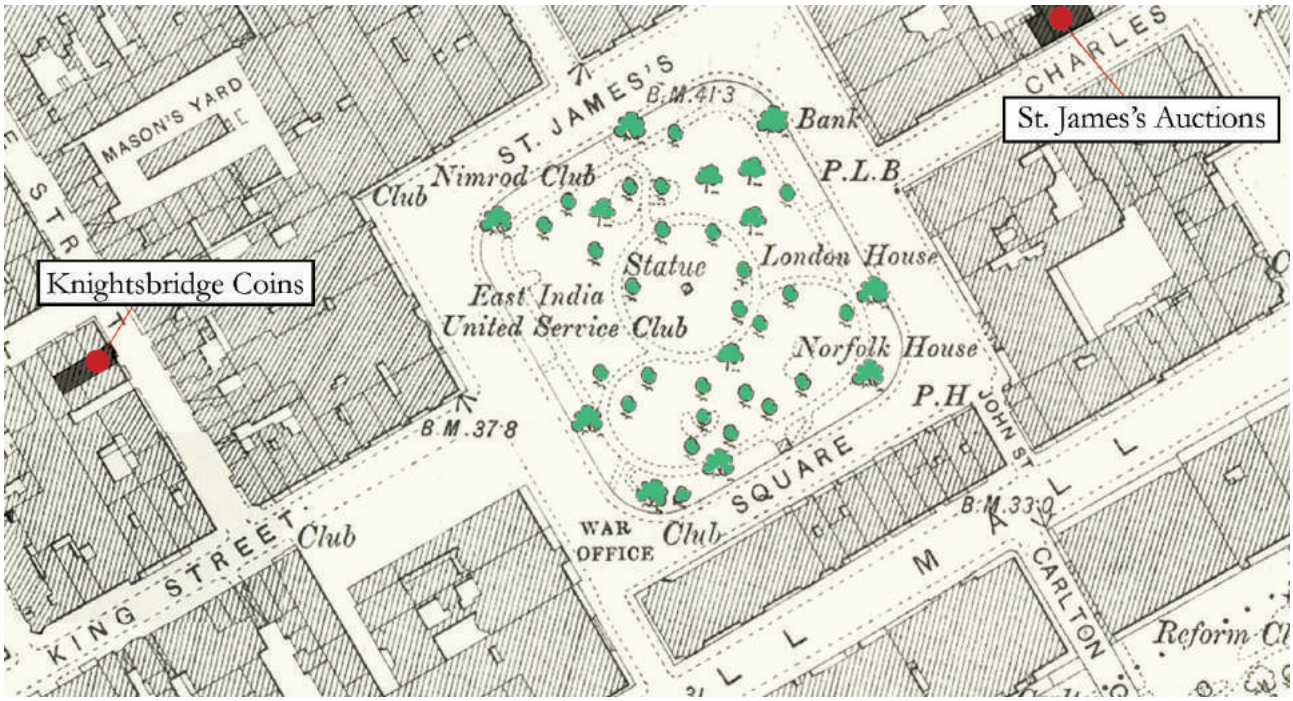

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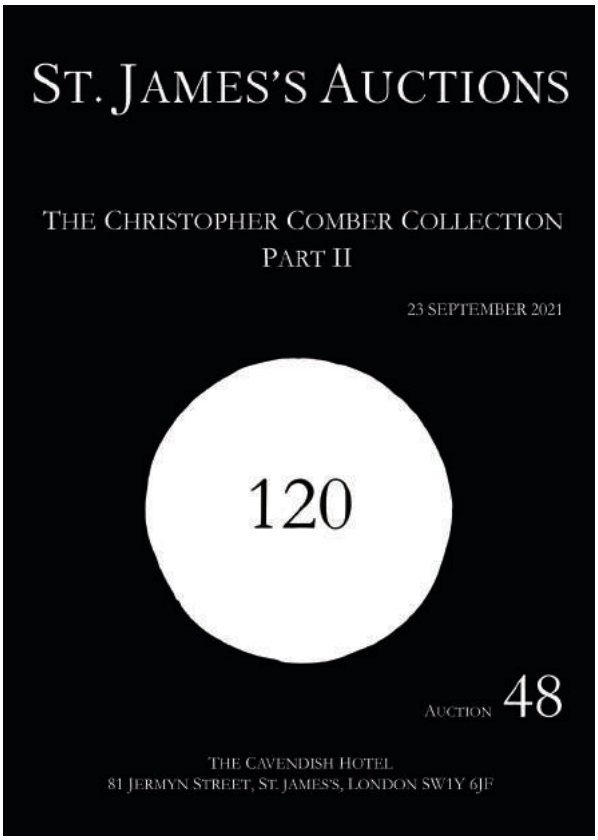

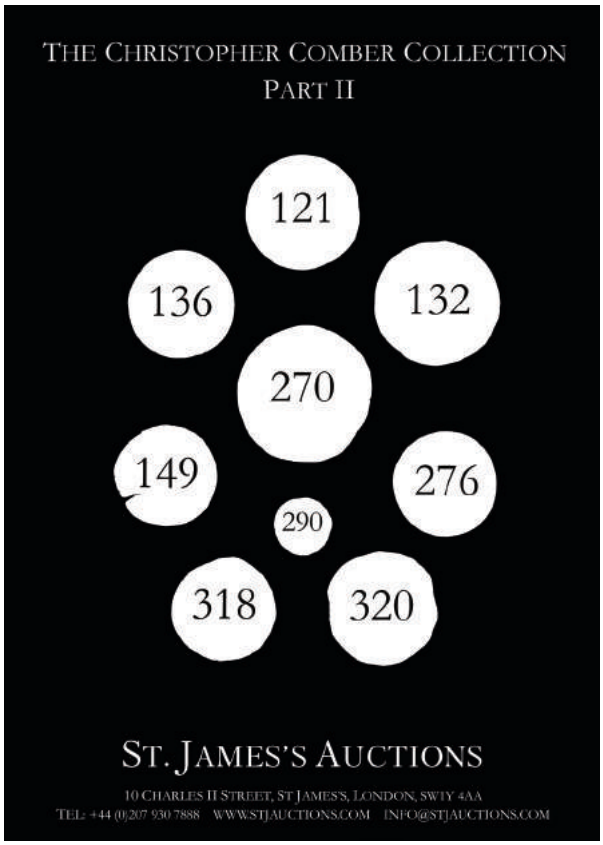

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FOREWORD

Rarely does one find a collection like Chris Comber's - one that can be termed a true collection. Chris and I met in the mid-1980s through Michael Sharp, who had sent him over to see me as I had acquired a small hoard of Elizabeth I and James I silver. Chris walked into my shop and his magnificent waistcoat was the first thing that I noticed. He selected a few pieces and the rest, as they say, is history.

Chris started collecting in 1957, and that's when his passion for Elizabeth I coins began. His enthusiasm rubbed off on me and I found myself searching high and low for pieces that he needed. If a coin he wanted turned up in an auction, the order was 'Just buy it!'.

An additional, and very pleasant, surprise to myself and Chris's family was the discovery of hand-written index cards covering most of the collection. Each describes in great detail the legends, grade and purchase details of the coin to which it pertains, so we now know that the first coin he purchased was the 1568 sixpence, in Swanage in 1957. Photocopies of the index cards are available to purchasers of the lots.

Chris had the pick of Baldwin's downstairs stock, including a great many coins from the Lingford Collection, and the collection contains numerous rarities, surpassing the great collections of the past like Murdoch, Montague and Lockett, even Schneider. Chris took great pride in his collection and one hopes that his coins will now go to old and new collectors alike. In this and the forthcoming sales there is a wealth of opportunities to find rare and interesting pieces or just to upgrade, and we hope you'll enjoy studying the catalogues and adding to your own collection.

Stephen Fenton

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Christopher Comber

27th October 1944 – 2nd February 2019

Chris was born in New Cross, south east London, the only child of Arthur and Julia Comber on 27th October 1944. He attended Haberdashers' Aske's boys' school and was a proud Old Askean. In later years he continued to enjoy life to the full despite some health issues, enjoying family occasions and contributing to British Association of Numismatic Societies Congresses with his characteristic enthusiasm. Chris died on 2nd February 2019 aged 74.

Chris entered the world of marine insurance as a chartered average adjuster in 1963 and rapidly became very well respected in his field. Chris married Rita in 1971 and they went on to have two children, Matt and Franki. Chris loved music, with tastes ranging from traditional country and western to early rock 'n' roll. He was an accomplished singer and guitar player and during the 1960s and 70s performed in London bars and clubs. Chris recorded three albums of old-time country music produced by a German record label, leading to him and his music partner conducting a tour of German folk festivals in the mid-1970s.

Chris's interest in coins began in the summer of 1957 when, at the age of 12, he had a chance encounter with a 1568 Elizabeth I sixpence he saw in a shop window while on holiday in Swanage. Successfully persuading his parents of the benefits of paying over eight shillings for a sixpence, this coin became the foundation of the collection now being presented for sale by St James's Auctions.

A passionate numismatist, Chris researched his subject meticulously and went on to produce *The Hammered Silver Coins Produced at the Tower Mint during the Reign of Elizabeth I* in partnership with I. D. Brown and W. Wilkinson that has become a recognised reference document for the silver coinage of Elizabeth I. His talks on subjects such as *The Pattern Shillings of Elizabeth I*, *The Trade Coinage of Elizabeth I* and *The Irish Harp coinages of Henry VIII* were a highlight of the numismatic circuit. These talks were renowned for their accuracy and detail and were complemented by the display of the actual, often unique, examples of the coins described, brought from his own collection.

Chris was devoted to his wife and family and loved spending time with his children and four grandchildren. Chris will be remembered by all who knew him for his generosity, unassuming manner, sense of humour, vast numismatic knowledge and his notoriously extravagant waistcoats.

In this series of auctions, Chris's family and St James's Auctions are proud to present the finest collection of Elizabeth I coins and related Tudor pieces ever formed.

ELIZABETH I (1558-1603)

One of The Earliest Gold Coins Struck After Elizabeth Assumed The Throne

101. **Elizabeth I**, first issue, 'crown gold' coinage, half pound, mm. lis (1559-60), wire inner circles, crowned bust 1B left, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA Z HIB REG, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, ER at sides, large crown, interior frosted, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM (small last T in PROTEGET and no stop to EAM), square pellet stops, wt. 5.56gms. (S.2519; N.1982; Schneider 736/7; Brown & Comber G3, G4), *slightly creased, a few light surface marks, good very fine, well centred on a broad flan, pleasing portrait, exceedingly rare* £15,000-20,000

*ex DNW, 16/17 September 2014, lot 2475

The reverse appears to be a later state of Schneider 737 with the addition of a small letter t punched between PROTOGE and EAM. Collector's note - 'excessively rare, unknown combination of obv. ending with rev. reading.'

As one of the earliest gold coins struck after Elizabeth assumed the throne, this coin highlights the extraordinary succession of the second daughter of Henry VIII who was declared an illegitimate heir upon the rejection and beheading of her mother, Anne Boleyn. Her half-sister Mary and her half-brother Edward both enjoyed legitimacy as rightful heirs resulting from an Act of Parliament shortly after Henry's death, but Elizabeth existed in the shadows at that time and was not mentioned in the act. The social situation in 1558 was such that the princess was met with rejoicing across the kingdom after the disastrous reigns of her half-siblings ended. Blessed with a brilliant mind, Elizabeth realized that, in order to secure her success as queen, she needed to quickly address a number of issues, one of which was the sad state of the money which had only been slightly improved under the brief reigns of Mary and Edward. Attempting to curb spending by the Crown and reform the hated taxes of old, at the end of her life Mary had ordered a new Book of Rates in 1558, and Elizabeth immediately confirmed these with the result that revenue increased while at the same time the new rates were viewed as based on a fairer taxation. In fact, however, the money, particularly the gold, did not much benefit until the English navy began systematic raiding of Spanish fleets in 1567. Thus gold remained scarce during the first decade of Elizabeth's reign—output slight and survival of examples scant. In reality, the process of restoring faith in the money was long and fraught with difficulties—success being largely the achievements of the mint's master, Sir Edmund Peckham (until November 1560), and the chief engraver, Derek Anthony, who held the post until 1599 and was responsible for much that we see on Elizabeth's fine coinage.

A Rare Cross Crosslet Mintmark Sovereign

102. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, sovereign, mm. cross crosslet (1561-65), queen enthroned holding orb and sceptre, portcullis at feet, tressure unbroken by throne, back of throne and uprights decorated with pellets, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIBE REGINA, *rev.* shield of arms on Tudor rose, A DNO FACTV EST ISTVD ET EST MIRAB IN OCVLIS NRIS, pellet stops, wt. 15.28gms. (S.2512; N.1978; Schneider 730; Brown & Comber A5), *very fine with unusually even sharpness of detail including on the reverse shield, struck on a full broad flan and consequently displaying bold legends, choice for the grade, and rare* £20,000-25,000

*ex G. W. Shaw, Sotheby, 21 July 1924
V. J. E. Ryan, Part I, Glendining, 28-30 June 1950, lot 269

Whilst the 'fine sovereign' continued the style of Elizabeth's predecessors, during this reign it bloomed, appearing in a variety of subtly different forms; its reverse legend, first seen in the previous reign as the motto of a devout Catholic queen, translated from Latin to mean 'This is the work of the Lord and it is marvellous in our eyes' (from Psalm 118). The always sagacious Elizabeth saw it as a statement of her own Christian faith without, however, a direct connection to the Catholicism which had split the kingdom so disastrously. It was but one of numerous examples of what has been called the queen's *via media*. Elizabeth never revealed the exact nature of her own faith and thus remained both aloof and protected from all internal enemies. Few monarchs through our long history have been so clever. At precisely the time this largest gold coin of the kingdom was being struck, bearing the cross-crosslet initial mark, an erstwhile employee of the mint at Paris escaped his creditors and arrived in London. His talents were superior and fast recognised. Eloy (or Eloye) Mestrelle took up residence at the Royal Mint, charged with implementing advances in the quality of the coinage through his version of the rolling mill and the use of his various pieces of minting equipment, brought from Paris. By the end of 1561 he showed that he could create beautiful coins made of fine silver that were neatly round and displayed elegant lettering and an impressive image of the queen. Dies were engraved by Derek Anthony but Mestrelle's use of the horse-powered screw-press clearly amplified the ultimate direction the coinage would take—the coins being finer than any previously made at the Royal Mint. But the equipment was designed for smaller coins than the massive 'fine sovereign' which continued to be hammered out in the traditional fashion. One quality of the coins that Mestrelle made far better than ever in the past was the sharpness and consistency of the legends near the rims. These had never been uniformly sharp when hammered. If we look at the legends on the beautiful coin in this lot, it becomes apparent that the minters hammering out this piece did their best to try to equal what Mestrelle accomplished—legends boldly declaring the force of the monarchy and its faith in God. Other coins in this wonderful collection sometimes are this coin's equal in sharpness, but they too are exceptions and they are mostly of later periods—not struck at just this time when the hammering method was being compared to an innovation of manufacture.

103. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, 'crown gold' coinage, half pound, mm. cross crosslet (1561-65), crowned bust 3C left, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HI REGINA, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, double and triple pellet stops, wt. 5.57gms. (S.2520; N.1982; Schneider 738; Brown & Comber G5A), *E to left of shield weak, and on corresponding area on reverse, otherwise very fine or better* £5000-6000
Purchased Knightsbridge Coins, 2001.

104. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, 'crown gold' coinage, crown, mm. cross crosslet (1561-65), crowned bust 1F left, beaded inner circles, ELIZABETH D G AN FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, pellet stops, wt. 2.61gms. (S.2522; N.1983; Schneider 748; Brown & Comber H5), *weakly struck on bodice, otherwise good very fine and rare* £5000-6000
Purchased Allan Davisson, 2003.

105. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, 'crown gold' coinage, halfcrown, mm. cross crosslet (over lis?) (1561-65), crowned bust 1G left, beaded inner circles, ELIZBETH D G ANG FRA ET HI RE, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEG EAM, pellet stops, wt. 1.31gms. (S.2524; N.1984; cf. Schneider 753; Brown & Comber J2, this coin), *two light creases, otherwise very fine or better and of the highest rarity* £3000-4000
*ex D. Dupree collection, dispersed by Spink from September 1989

The underlying lis is not visible, as the mint mark is too large, however the reverse die is as the lis coinage. The obverse reading is unknown for this mark.

106. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, half angel, mm. coronet (1567-70), beaded inner circles, St. Michael slaying the dragon, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* ship bearing shield, sailing r., cross, E and rose above, A DNO FACTVM EST ISTVD ET EST MIRA, pellet stops, wt. 2.45gms. (S.2517; N.1992/1; Schneider -; Brown & Comber D3, this coin), *good very fine, struck slightly off-centre, complete legends, only one other believed to be known* £10,000-15,000

*ex P. W. P. Carlyon-Britton
V. J. E. Ryan, Glendining, 28 June 1950, lot 298
H. Hird, Glendining, 30 May 1961, lot 39
Christie's, 26 February 1981, lot 601
St. James's Auction 28, lot 98

107. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, 'crown gold' coinage, half pound, mm. portcullis (1566-67), crowned bust 3C left, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HI REGINA, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, single and double stops, wt. 5.55gms. (S.2520; N.1994; Schneider 742, same dies; Brown & Comber G10), *some weakness, but fairly well centred and exhibiting mostly sharp legends, probably one of the finest known for this scarce initial mark, good very fine or perhaps a bit better* £7000-8000
Purchased Baldwin, 1996.

108. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, 'crown gold' coinage, half pound, mm. lion (1567), crowned bust 3E left, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, single and double stops, wt. 5.50gms. (S.2520A; N.1994; Schneider 743, same dies; Brown & Comber G14), *flan slightly jagged at 3 o'clock, sharply struck, very fine, an attractive example and very rare* £8000-10,000
*ex Spink 38, 10 - 11 October 1984, lot 10
Clarendon, part 2, Bonhams, 17 October 2006, lot 988

109. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, 'crown gold' coinage, half pound, mm. coronet (1567-70), crowned bust 4A left, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, single and double stops, wt. 5.63gms. (S.2520A; N.1994; Schneider 745; Brown & Comber G16), *slightly ragged edge, some double striking in obverse legend, some weakness, but good portrait, almost extremely fine* £5000-6000
Purchased Knightsbridge Coins, 2002.

110. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, 'crown gold' coinage, crown, mm. rose over cross crosslet/rose (1565-66), crowned bust 1F left, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, inverted As in SCVTVM, single and double stops, wt. 2.73gms. (S.2522; N.1995; Schneider 749; Brown & Comber H7), *very fine and rare* £4000-6000
Purchased R. Richardson, 2002.

111. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, 'crown gold' coinage, halfcrown, mm. portcullis (1566-67), crowned bust 1G left, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, inverted As in SCVTVM, single and double stops, wt. 1.41gms. (S.2524; N.1996; Schneider 754, same dies; Brown & Comber J8), *uneven flan, otherwise a clear very fine, exceedingly rare* £4000-6000
Purchased Knightsbridge Coins, 2000.
Not represented in the Ryan or R. C. Lockett Collections.

112. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, 'crown gold' coinage, halfcrown, mm. lion (1567), crowned bust 4D left, ELIZABETH D G AN FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, single and double stops, wt. 1.41gms. (S.2524A; N.1996; Schneider -; Brown & Comber J9*), struck on an irregular flan, a little creased, otherwise about very fine, exceedingly rare* £5000-7000
*ex T. B. Clarke Thornhill, Glendining, 24 May 1937, lot 97
W. L. Raynes, Glendining, 15 February 1950, lot 162
H. Hird, Glendining, 30 May 1961, lot 61
B. R. Noble, Glendining, 12 December 1975, lot 567
Property of a Gentleman, Spink 104, 6 July 1994, lot 180
Barry Allen Collection, DNW, 24 September 2008, lot 3449

Not represented in the Schneider Collection.

113. **Elizabeth I**, fourth issue, half angel, mm. eglantine (1574-78), beaded inner circles, St. Michael slaying the dragon, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* ship bearing shield, sailing r., cross above, E and rose above, A DNO FACTVM EST ISTVD ET EST MIRA, pellet stops, wt. 2.56gms. (S.2517; N.1992/1; Schneider 771; Brown & Comber D7), *skillfully plugged, otherwise extremely fine* £2000-3000
Purchased R. Richardson.

114. **Elizabeth I**, fourth issue, quarter angel, mm. ermine (1572-73), beaded inner circles, St. Michael slaying the dragon, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRANCIE, *rev.* ship bearing shield, sailing r., cross above, E and rose above, ET HIBERNIE REGINA FIDEI, pellet stops, wt. 1.27gms. (S.2518; N.1993; Schneider -; Brown & Comber E2), *full flan, well centred, nearly very fine and rare* £2500-3500
Purchased Baldwin, 1997.
Not represented in the Schneider Collection.

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115. **Elizabeth I**, fifth issue, angel, mm. Greek cross (1578-80), beaded inner circles, St. Michael slaying the dragon, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* ship bearing shield, sailing r., cross above, E and rose above, A DNO FACTVM EST ISTVD ET EST MIRABI, single and double pellet stops, wt. 4.98gms. (S.2525; N.1991/1; Schneider 767; Brown & Comber C17), *good very fine* £3500-4500
Purchased Knightsbridge Coins, 2003.

116. **Elizabeth I**, fifth issue, angel, mm. sword (1582-83), beaded inner circles, St. Michael slaying the dragon, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* ship bearing shield, sailing r., cross above, E and rose above, A DNO FACTVM EST ISTVD ET EST MIRABI, single and double pellet stops, wt. 4.96gms. (S.2525; N.1991/1; Schneider 769; Brown & Comber C20), *a full coin, very fine or better with red toning* £2500-3500
Purchased Knightsbridge Coins, 2001.

117. **Elizabeth I**, fifth issue, half angel, mm. Greek cross (1578-80), beaded inner circles, St. Michael slaying the dragon, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* ship bearing shield, sailing r., cross above, E and rose above, A DNO FACTVM EST ISTVD ET EST MIRA, double pellet stops, wt. 2.50gms. (S.2526; N.1992/1; Schneider 772, same dies; Brown & Comber D8), *full round flan, good very fine and rare* £4000-6000
Purchased Knightsbridge Coins, 2003.

118. **Elizabeth I**, fifth issue, quarter angel, mm. Greek cross (1578-80), beaded inner circles, St. Michael slaying the dragon, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRANCIE, *rev.* ship bearing shield, sailing r., cross above, E and rose above, ET HIBERNIE REGINA FIDEI, single and double pellet stops, wt. 1.28gms. (S.2528; N.1993; Schneider 775A; Brown & Comber E6), *slightly off-centre, a pleasing example, good very fine* £3500-4500
Purchased Baldwin, 2008.

119. **Elizabeth I**, fifth issue, quarter angel, mm. Latin cross over Greek cross/Latin cross (1580-81), beaded inner circles, St. Michael slaying the dragon, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRANCIE, *rev.* ship bearing shield, sailing r., cross above, E and rose above, ET HIBERNIE REGINA FIDEI, single and double pellet stops, wt. 1.28gms. (S.2528; N.1993; cf. Schneider 776; Brown & Comber E7), *very fine, the overmark extremely rare* £4000-6000
*ex DNW, 30 June 2004, lot 78

ELIZABETH·D·G·ANG·FRA·ET·HIB·REGINA·

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THE SELDOM ENCOUNTERED 'A' MINTMARK SOVEREIGN

120. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, sovereign, mm. A (1583-85), queen enthroned holding orb and sceptre, portcullis at feet, back of throne and uprights decorated with pellets, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* shield of arms on Tudor rose, A DNO FACTV EST ISTVD ET EST MIRAB IN OCVLIS NRS, pellet stops, wt. 15.48gms. (S.2529; N.2003; Schneider 778, same dies; Brown & Comber A9), *a superb example, not quite fully detailed in the centres but still a model of balanced quality of strike and colour, extremely fine, especially rare in this state of preservation* £30,000-40,000

*ex Christie's, 14 May 1962
Glendining, 26 November 1980, lot 224
Spink 95, 25 November 1992, lot 6

Purchased Knightsbridge Coins 2006 .

Exhibiting the seldom encountered 'A' initial mark (also seen on the following coin), this beautiful and massive gold coin enjoys an historical association that should appeal to many bidders: it was minted when the population, of some four million, was more than adequate for the needs of commerce. In short, unemployment was rampant. The companies of merchants, especially in London, sought to export labour—to encourage emigration, both for their own financial benefit and to alleviate the shortage of work. The first attempts to colonise America came from this impulse as the settlement of Virginia was founded in 1585. Whilst it failed, it nevertheless set in motion a history of emigration. What did succeed, and considerably lessened the problem of employment, was the growth of an industry that supplied the goods and services of export trade across the Mediterranean during the last three decades of Elizabeth's reign. Inflation occurred but so did increases in wages, all of which called for more money, gold coins for foreign business and silver coins mainly for internal commerce. Ultimately there was a need for silver trade coins (the testerns used by the East India Company), but in the 1580s it was gold that dominated trade. The largest pieces, such as this coin, frequently moved abroad and ended up being melted for the metal used to make other countries' money.

A Magnificent Ryal, Struck on a Round Full Flan

121. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, ryal, mm. A (1583-85), queen standing in ship, holding orb and sceptre, rose on ship's side, E on flag at bow, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* rose on spur rowel in centre of royal cross, crowned lions in angles, pellet stops, IHS AVT TRANSIENS PER MEDIV ILLORVM IBAT, wt. 7.56gms. (S.2530; N.2004; Schneider 784; Brown & Comber B3), *almost very fine/good very fine, a wonderfully round, full flan allowing for complete legends, slight weakness of detail on the queen and at centre of reverse, overall an excellent example* £40,000-50,000
Purchased Knightsbridge Coins, 2003.

This magnificently designed and engraved issue lasted for just a decade, coins bearing the 'A' initial mark being the first made. Struck using gold that was nearly pure (.995 fine), these pieces were intended for trading across Europe and indeed throughout the Mediterranean. The obverse image suggests no less: the crowned, bejewelled sovereign in her elegant ruff peers intently at the viewer from the deck of her warship. Her flag bearing her single initial flutters to her right with the wind coming from behind, an image highly suggestive of travelling forth in search of trade or triumph. Replacing the usual Tudor royal shield on its reverse, this coin displays a bold spur rowel, again suggestive of vigorous advance—the spur used to urge on horses, the rowel being the sharp-pointed revolving disk at the end of the spur—and the device is surrounded by both royal insignia and a legend that, again, suggests passing onward. Most of the original mintage has vanished, and this coin remains one of the most desired of all Tudor monies.

122. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, angel, mm. bell (over sword?) (1583), beaded inner circles, St. Michael slaying the dragon, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* ship without bowsprit, bearing shield, sailing r., cross above, E and rose above, A DNO FACTVM EST ISTVD ET EST MIRABI, single and double pellet stops, wt. 5.11gms. (S.2531; N.2005; Schneider 786; Brown & Comber C23), *good very fine and rare* £4000-5000
Purchased Baldwin, 2012.

123. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, angel, mm. escallop over A (1585-87), beaded inner circles, St. Michael slaying the dragon, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* ship bearing shield, sailing r., cross above, E and rose above, A DNO FACTVM EST ISTVD ET EST MIRABI, pellet stops, wt. 5.10gms. (S.2531; N.2005; Schneider 788; Brown & Comber C30), *a full example, very fine and rare* £3000-4000
Purchased R. Richardson, 2001.
Not represented in the Schneider Collection.

124. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, angel, mm. crescent over escallop/crescent (1587-90), beaded inner circles, St. Michael slaying the dragon, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* ship without bowsprit, bearing shield, sailing r., cross above, E and rose above, A DNO FACTVM EST ISTVD ET EST MIRABI, pellet stops, wt. 5.18gms. (S.2531; N.2005; Schneider 789; Brown & Comber C23), *good very fine, the reverse better, scarce* £4000-6000

125. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, angel, mm. tun (1592-93), beaded inner circles, St. Michael slaying the dragon, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* ship bearing shield, sailing r., cross above, E and rose above, A DNO FACTVM EST ISTVD ET EST MIRABI, pellet stops, wt. 4.96gms. (S.2531; N.2005; Schneider -; Brown & Comber C42), *a full example, weakness in legend at 8 o'clock and corresponding area on reverse, very fine, a very rare mark* £3500-4500
Purchased Baldwin, 1998.
Not represented in the Schneider Collection.

126. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, angel, mm. large key facing right/small key facing left (1596-99), beaded inner circles, St. Michael slaying the dragon, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* ship without bowsprit bearing shield, sailing r., cross above, E and rose above, A DNO FACTVM EST ISTVD ET EST MIRABI, pellet stops, wt. 5.05gms. (S.2531; N.2005; Schneider -; Brown & Comber C44), *extremely fine, as struck, an exceedingly rare mark* £6000-8000
Purchased Knightsbridge Coins, 1998.
Not represented in the Schneider or R. C. Lockett Collections; two examples in the British Museum.

127. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, angel, mm. O (1600-01), beaded inner circles, St. Michael slaying the dragon, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* ship bearing shield, sailing r., cross above, E and rose above, A DNO FACTVM EST ISTVD ET EST MIRABI, pellet stops, wt. 5.18gms. (S.2531; N.2005; Schneider 822; Brown & Comber C48), *nicely centred, very fine* £4000-5000
Purchased Spink, 2003.

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128. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, half angel, mm. crescent over escallop (1587-90), beaded inner circles, St. Michael slaying the dragon, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* ship bearing shield, sailing r., cross above, E and rose above, A DNO FACTVM EST ISTVD ET EST MIRABI, pellet stops, wt. 2.59gms. (S.2532; N.2006; Schneider 792; Brown & Comber D17), *a little weak by St. Michael's head and corresponding area on reverse, good very fine or better, very rare* £3000-4000
*ex Earl of Haddington, Sotheby, 28 July 1924
V. J. E. Ryan, Glendining, 28 June 1950, lot 304

129. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, half angel, mm. hand (1590-92), beaded inner circles, St. Michael slaying the dragon, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HIB REGINA, no stops, *rev.* ship bearing shield, sailing r., cross above, E and rose above, A DNO FACTVM EST ISTVD ET EST MIRA, pellet stops, wt. 2.61gms. (S.2532; N.2006; Schneider -; Brown & Comber D20a), *weakly struck in areas, good very fine, very rare* £3000-4000
Purchased Spink, 2002.
Not represented in the Schneider Collection.

130. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, quarter angel, mm. A over bell/A (possibly over bell) (1583-85), beaded inner circles, St. Michael slaying the dragon, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRANCIE, 7 for Z in ELIZABETH, *rev.* ship bearing shield, sailing r., cross above, E and rose above, ET HIBERNIE REGINA FIDEI, pellet stops, wt. 1.24gms. (S.2533; N.2007; Schneider 794; Brown & Comber E12a), *almost extremely fine, rare* £4000-4500
Purchased M. Rasmussen FPL 3, 2002, no. 156.

131. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, 'crown gold' coinage, pound, mm. woolpack (1594-96), bust 8A left, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, ER at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, annulet stops, wt. 11.18gms. (S.2534; N.2008; Schneider 799, same dies; Brown & Comber F6), *woolpack initial marks softly struck, once cleaned, otherwise good very fine with a detailed portrait and sharp royal shield* £10,000-12,000
Purchased Knightsbridge Coins, 2000.

132. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, 'crown gold' coinage, pound, mm. woolpack (1594-96), bust 8A left, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HI REGINA, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, ER at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, annulet stops, wt. 11.22gms. (S.2534; N.2008; cf. Schneider 797; Brown & Comber F8), *beautifully centred dies, bold legends, struck on a broad flan with the outer beaded rims mostly visible, obverse die showing central wear, about as struck, very rare so well preserved* £20,000-25,000

Purchased Knightsbridge Coins, 2001.

The woolpack initial (or mint) mark is especially appropriate on this denomination, for the coins made of 'crown gold' (22 ct, or .917 fine) were often used in foreign business and frequently for payments in the Flemish wool trade. This initial mark was used on dies which struck coins from 9 May 1594 to 13 February 1596. Production of gold money was slowing down by the 1590s and in fact, after the ryal ceased being issued, there was a continual minting of gold pounds, half-pounds and crowns—but no more 'fine gold' pieces. After 1592, only 'angel gold' (23 ct, .995 fine) was minted: the 'fine sovereign' together with the angel and its fractions. This gold pound is a particularly pleasing example of this late coinage.

133. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, 'crown gold' coinage, pound, mm. key over raised woolpack (1596-99), bust 8A left, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, no stop after BETH, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, ER at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, pellet stops, wt. 11.20gms. (S.2534; N.2008; cf. Schneider 800-03; Brown & Comber F11), *a desirable example, good very fine/extremely fine* £15,000-20,000
Purchased Knightsbridge Coins, 2001.

The decade of the 1570s had been one of constant plundering of treasure-laden Spanish ships, the captured gold often being melted for new English coinage, in fact enabling ample mintages of gold coins known to collectors as the Second and Third issues—angels, sovereigns and pounds aplenty. Spain became increasingly vigilant, however, leading up to the invasion by the Armada and its defeat during the summer of 1588. The 'last dash' of English gold in quantity was just then being minted, most visibly in the beautifully warlike ryals of 1583-1592. Elizabeth's early glory then began to wane. In the later 1590s, Spain's King Philip II sent two more armadas to invade English shores, the attempts halted more by the weather than by our navy. Internal harmony was fragile and disrupted by Tyrone's Rising (financed and armed by Spain) in 1595 and by Essex's Revolt in early 1601. Although still at war with Spain, Queen Elizabeth's forces put down the two internal revolts and she ended the year 1601 with a famous 'golden speech' before Parliament in November that proved that her sovereignty was intact. Though weakened by age, she nonetheless glowed at Court almost to her final days. Her kingdom, however, was facing peril and uncertainty as the Tudor Age ended and a new royal house came to power just a few years after this impressive gold coin was minted. New denominations would soon appear, some truly glorious and owing their inspiration to the best of Elizabeth's coinage, but some pedestrian—an observation that none of the last Tudor's money could ever be accused of.

134. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, 'crown gold' coinage, pound, mm. key over woolpack/key over erased woolpack (1596-99), bust 8A left, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIBER REGINA, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, ER at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, pellet stops, wt. 11.15gms. (S.2534; N.2008; Schneider 801 (same dies as F14); Brown & Comber F16), *slight flan flaw in front of forehead but featuring a delightful portrait, a mostly bold royal shield, and crisp legends, extremely fine or nearly so, a rare over-mark and thus of great interest* £15,000-20,000

*ex R. C. Lockett, Glendining, 6 November 1958, lot 3289
Spink 166, 12 November 2003, lot 14

Spink attributed it as B&C F14 as the reverse overmark was not noted. Collector's note: 'Rev: Key over erased woolpack' Clearly struck late in the period of use of these two initial marks..

135 **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, 'crown gold' coinage, pound, mm. anchor over key on both sides (1599-1600), bust 8A left, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, ER at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, pellet stops, wt. 11.18gms. (S.2534; N.2008; Schneider 803 (same dies); Brown & Comber F21), *very rare mintmark combination, light crease, struck slightly off-centre on reverse, clear legends, sensitive portrait, very fine* £15,000-18,000

*ex Arnold Mallinson Collection, Spink 39, 6 December 1984, lot 90
Clarendon, Pt. 2, Bonhams, 17 October 2006, lot 1009

This 'blundered' initial mark, appearing on each side, was employed during 1599-1600, more precise dating being nearly impossible to determine. The key was used singly from 14 February 1596 until 7 February 1599. The anchor was first used the following day, 8 February 1599, last on 30 April 1600—among the shortest employed of the marks of this reign until use of cyphers began.

136. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, 'crown gold' coinage, half pound, mm. tun (1593-94), crowned bust 7B left, ELIZAB D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, pellet stops, wt. 5.63gms. (S.2535; N.2009; cf. Schneider 808; Brown & Comber G21), *a superb piece, boldly struck and perfectly centred, bold legends and nearly complete outer rim beading, with mint hue, good extremely fine* £15,000-20,000

*ex Clarendon, Pt. 2, Bonhams, 17 October 2006, lot 1011

Splendidly engraved, this wonderful coin features a stunning portrait of Elizabeth and a far more refined royal shield than that seen on the previous coin. The legends, also outstanding in sharpness, indicate a different engraver at work—the spacing more compact, with the result that the reverse legend ends short of meeting the left portion of the crown. It would be difficult to locate a more visually appealing example.

137. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, 'crown gold' coinage, half pound, mm. tun (1593-94), crowned bust 7B left, ELIZAB D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, A of REGINA mingles into crown, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, double pellet stops, wt. 5.63gms. (S.2535; N.2009; cf. Schneider 808; Brown & Comber G24), *extremely fine* £12,500-15,000

Purchased M. Rasmussen, 2001.

138. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, 'crown gold' coinage, half pound, mm. tun (1593-94), crowned bust 7B left, ELIZAB D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGI, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, double pellet stops, wt. 5.52gms. (S.2535; N.2009; Schneider 808; Brown & Comber G25), *obverse ending REGI is extremely rare, very fine* £6000-8000
Purchased Knightsbridge Coins, 2005.

139. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, 'crown gold' coinage, half pound, mm. woolpack/woolpack (over tun?) (1594-96), crowned bust 8B left, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HI REGINA, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, pellet stops, wt. 5.51gms. (S.2535A; N.2009; cf. Schneider 810; Brown & Comber G25a), *ghosting in legend above queen's head, almost extremely fine* £8000-12,000
Purchased Knightsbridge Coins, 2003.

Collector's note: 'mm. quite possibly over tun. This reverse die is known usually only with tun - this is in any event a rare and interesting variety.'

140. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, 'crown gold' coinage, crown, mm. woolpack (1594-96), crowned bust 7C left, ELIZAB D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGI, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EA, single pellet stops, wt. 2.78gms. (S.2536; N.2010; Schneider 814; Brown & Comber H16), *little dig behind bust, otherwise very fine and rare* £4000-6000
Purchased Spink, 2002.

141. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, 'crown gold' coinage, crown, mm. woolpack (1594-96), crowned bust 7C left, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, pellet stops, wt. 2.77gms. (S.2536; N.2010; Schneider 814; Brown & Comber H17), *an attractive portrait, good very fine and rare* £7000-9000
*ex H. Hird, Glendining, 30 May 1961, lot 61
Strauss Collection, Sotheby, 26 May 1994, lot 83

142. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, 'crown gold' coinage, crown, mm. key (1596-99), crowned bust 7C left, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EA, pellet stops, wt. 2.83gms. (S.2536; N.2010; Schneider -; Brown & Comber H20), *light crease, otherwise good very fine or better, rare* £6000-8000
Purchased Knightsbridge Coins, 1995.
Not represented in the Schneider Collection.

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143. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, 'crown gold' coinage, halfcrown, mm. woolpack (1594-96), crowned bust 7D left, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, pellet stops, wt. 1.31gms. (S.2537; N.2011; Schneider -; Brown & Comber J15), *nicely rounded and centred, very fine and rare* £4000-6000
Purchased Knightsbridge Coins, 1999.
Not represented in the Schneider Collection.

144. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, 'crown gold' coinage, halfcrown, mm. woolpack/woolpack over tun (1594-96), crowned bust 7D left, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, pellet stops, wt. 1.21gms. (S.2537; N.2011; Schneider -; Brown & Comber J15a), *creased and straightened, otherwise very fine and rare* £3000-4000
Purchased T. Owen, 2008.
Not represented in the Schneider Collection.

145. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, 'crown gold' coinage, halfcrown, mm. O (1600-01), crowned bust 7D left, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGE.T EAM, pellet stops, error stop at E of PROTEGET, wt. 1.42gms. (S.2537; N.2011; cf. Schneider 821; Brown & Comber J21), *nicely rounded and centred, weak on bodice and corresponding area on reverse, very fine and rare* £4000-6000

*ex Spink 104, 6 July 1994, lot 193

Colin Adams Collection, Spink 177, 1 December 2005, lot 18

146. **Elizabeth I**, seventh issue, angel, mm. 1 (1601-02), beaded inner circles, St. Michael slaying the dragon, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* ship bearing shield, sailing r., cross above, E and rose above, A DNO FACTVM EST ISTVD ET EST MIRABI, single and double pellet stops, wt. 5.07gms. (S.2538; N.2005; Schneider 823, same dies; Brown & Comber C49), *weakly struck on upper area of St. Michael, very fine, extremely rare, probably only one other in commerce* £6000-8000

*ex G. V. Doubleday, Glendining, 20 November 1961, lot 123

147. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, 'crown gold' coinage, pound, mm. 2 (1602-03) on each side, bust 8A left, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, pellet stops, wt. 11.08gms. (S.2539; N.2008; Schneider 806; Brown & Comber F24), *obverse has a small flan flaw, also a few surface marks and a scuff on the queen's cheek, otherwise good very fine, rare* £12,000-15,000
Purchased Knightsbridge Coins 2001.

148. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, 'crown gold' coinage, half pound, mm. 2 (1602-03) on each side, crowned bust 7B left, ELIZAB D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* crowned shield of arms, E R at sides, SCVTVM FIDEI PROTEGET EAM, pellet stops, wt. 5.50gms. (S.2540; N.2009; Schneider 812; Brown & Comber G32), *some faint marks in obverse field, otherwise better than very fine, crisp legends and an intricately detailed portrait, very rare especially so fine* £12,000-15,000

*ex W. Talbot Ready, Sotheby, 15 November 1920, lot 599
V. M. Brand (d.1926), collection widely dispersed 1932
V. J. E. Ryan, Glendining, 28 June 1950, lot 334
Spink 176, 30 November 2005, lot 464

Breaking with age-old tradition, the previous initial marks were abandoned in favour of cyphers as of 1 May 1600, the first use of the 'O' mark. This continued until 20 May 1601; the '1' mark began being used from 29 July of that year, extending until 14 May 1602. The final mark first appeared the next day, 15 May 1602, and continued in use until 24 March 1603. Popular belief amongst collectors is that these cyphers coincide with years, but the actual dates of use of the three cyphers does not entirely support that idea. As Peter Woodhead succinctly states in his catalogue of the Schneider Collection (vol. 1, p. 75), 'Although Elizabeth I's gold coins do not bear dates, a regular system of control using pyx trials was operated and records of these allow, in most cases, exact dates to be accorded to initial marks.' In his Table 14 he further states a total value (in £s, not number of coins) of 'crown gold' struck using both cyphers '1' and '2' came to a mere £21,737. 'Fine gold' coinage came to just £1,292 using the last two cyphers. Yet another factor may also be considered as the coinage as a whole declined. Derek Anthony, the engraver of most of the gold issues of this reign, ended his tenure as chief engraver on 12 July 1599, when he was replaced by his son, Charles Anthony, whose work we are probably viewing in this lot, although as Craig tells us (The Mint, p. 131), 'he was displaced for some years by the famous miniaturist, Nicholas Hilliard. . . .' This is indeed a fascinating coin!

COUNTERMARKED ISSUES

149 **Elizabeth I**, countermarked issues, fourpence-halfpenny, on an Edward VI second period shilling, undated, mm. bow (1548-50), Durham House, countermarked on obverse with a portcullis, wt. 4.39gms. (S.2546; N.1989), *edge striking crack, a pleasing example, almost very fine, very rare* £7000-8000
*ex R. Carlyon-Britton, SCMB, April 1959

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150. **Elizabeth I**, countermarked issues, twopence-farthing, on an Edward VI third period shilling, mm. lis (1550-1), Southwark, countermarked on obverse with a greyhound, wt. 4.59gms. (S.2547; N.1990), *holed, somewhat thin with surface porosity, but with a good countermark, fair, very rare* £1500-2000
Purchased Timeline Originals, 2008.

151. **Elizabeth I**, first issue, shilling, mm. lis (1558-60), wire line inner circles, large crowned bust 1B, plain dress between beaded straps, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA Z HIB REG, small Zs, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, POSVI DEV ADIVTOREM MEVM, wt. 5.96gms. (S.2548; N.1985; Brown & Comber 1B), *once cleaned, almost very fine* £750-900
*ex H. M. Lingford, purchased by Baldwin, 1951, with collector's ticket

Purchased Baldwin 1981.

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152. **Elizabeth I**, first issue, shilling, mm. lis (1558-60), wire line and beaded inner circles, bust 2B, small neat bust, diagonal lines on dress, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA Z HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, POSVI DEV ADIVTOREM MEVM, wt. 6.09gms. (S.2549; N.1985; Brown & Comber 2B), *good portrait, almost very fine* £750-900

*ex H. M. Lingford, purchased by Baldwin, 1951

153. **Elizabeth I**, first issue, shilling, mm. lis (1558-60), wire line and beaded inner circles, bust 2A, smaller head, diagonal lines on dress, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA Z HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, POSVI DEV ADIVTOREM MEVM, wt. 5.81gms. (S.2549; N.1985; Brown & Comber 2A), *with a good portrait, evenly worn, good fine* £300-400

*ex H. M. Lingford, purchased by Baldwin, 1951

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154. **Elizabeth I**, first issue, groat, mm. lis (1558-60), wire line inner circles, bust 1F, plain dress between plain straps, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA Z HIB REG, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, POSVI DEV ADIVTOREM MEV, wt. 2.07gms. (S.2550; N.1986; Brown & Comber 1F), *obverse lettering poorly struck between 10 and 1 o'clock, good fine, very rare* £250-300

*ex Huth, Sotheby, 14 June 1927, lot 356, part
R. C. Lockett, Glendining, 27 April 1960, lot 4106 [2]

Purchased Baldwin, 1981.

155. **Elizabeth I**, first issue, groat, mm. lis (1558-60), wire line inner circles, crowned bust 1F, ELIZABET D G ANG FRA Z HIB REGI, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, legend reads ADIVTORE EVM, wt. 2.05gms. (S.2550; N.1986; Brown & Comber 1F), *slight edge chip, otherwise an excellent example, almost very fine, with this obverse reading extremely rare* £600-700

*ex Morrieson
Abbot, purchased privately in the late 1930s
R. C. Lockett, Glendining, 15 October 1956, lot 2019
Dr. E. Burstal, Glendining, 15 May 1968, lot 178
Traded in 1987 with the late W. Wilkinson

156. **Elizabeth I**, first issue, groat, mm. lis (1558-60), wire line and beaded inner circles, bust 1G, very small bust, plain dress between plain straps, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA Z HIB REGI, *rev.* long cross fourchée over small square shield, legend reads ADIVTOREM MEV, wt. 2.06gms. (S.2551A; N.1986, Brown & Comber 1G), *obverse legend not struck up between 10 and 1 o'clock, weak on bodice, otherwise a good portrait, very fine, rare* £350-450

*ex H. A. Parsons, Glendining, 11 May 1954, lot 382 [part]
R. Carlyon-Britton [1959] EL932

Purchased Spink, 1977.

157. **Elizabeth I**, first issue, groat, mm. lis (1558-60), wire line and beaded inner circles, bust 1F, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA Z HIB REGI, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, legend reads ADIVTOREM MEV, wt. 1.97gms. (S.2551; N.1986; Brown & Comber 1F), *lightly creased, legends weakly struck in places, otherwise a good portrait, almost very fine* £400-500

*ex H. A. Parsons, Glendining, 11 May 1954, lot 382 (1)
V. du Bedat Smythe, SCMB, January 1955

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158. **Elizabeth I**, first issue, halfgroat, mm. lis (1558-60), wire line inner circles, bust 1G, plain dress between plain straps, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR Z HIB RE, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, legend reads ADIVTOREM MEV, wt. 0.95gm. (S.2552; N.1987; Brown & Comber 1G; BCW p.37, this coin), *edge chip from flan between 10-11 o'clock, slightly bent, otherwise, almost very fine and very rare* £500-600

*ex R. Carlyon-Britton (1921), lot 245
R. C. Lockett III, Glendining, 5 November 1958, lot 3304 [1]

Purchased Baldwin 1986.

159. **Elizabeth I**, first issue, halfgroat, mm. lis (1558-60), wire line inner circles, bust 1G, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA Z HIB REG, *rev.* long cross fourchée over large square shield, legend reads ADIVTOREM MEV, wt. 1.00gm. (S.2552; N.1987; Brown & Comber 1G), *poorly struck and weak in places, otherwise fine, very rare* £300-400

Purchased G. Miceli, 1983.

160 **Elizabeth I**, first issue, halfgroat, mm. lis (1558-60), wire line inner circles, bust 1G, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA Z HIB REG, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, legend reads ADIVTOREM MEV, wt. 0.91gm. (S.2552; N.1987; Brown & Comber 1G), *flan cracked, fair to fine, very rare* £150-250

*ex Abbot, purchased privately in the late 1930s
R. C. Lockett III, Glendining, 15 October 1956, lot 2026 [2]

161. **Elizabeth I**, first issue, penny, mm. lis (1558-60), wire line inner circles, bust 1H, plain dress, line between plain straps, E D G ROSA SINE 1558, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, CIVITAS LONDON, wt. 0.45gm. (S.2554; N.1988; BCW LS-1:LS-a1), *the finest of the three known examples, good metal, creased, good fine, of the highest rarity* £2000-2500

*ex T. W. J. D. Dupree collection, dispersed by Spink from September 1989

Collector's note: 'A remarkable piece (presumed unique [BM] for many years) this is the third known and from diff. obv. die.'

162. **Elizabeth I**, first issue, penny, mm. lis (1558-60), bust 1H, triangle of pellets after SPINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 0.50gm. (S.2553; N.1988; Brown & Comber 1H; BCW LS-2:LS-a1, this coin illustrated), *well centred, reverse a little double struck, otherwise fine and extremely rare* £700-800

*ex A. H. F. Baldwin Collection

Purchased Baldwin 1988.

163. **Elizabeth I**, first issue, penny, mm. lis (1559-60), wire line inner circles, bust 1H, unbarred As, *rev.* long cross fourchée over small square shield, wt. 0.53gm. (S.2553; N.1988; Brown & Comber 1H), *sharp portrait, very fine and very rare* £650-750

*ex R. Carlyon-Britton, from portions of the collection purchased by Seaby, 1946-61

Purchased P. Finn, 1995.

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164. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, shilling, mm. cross crosslet (1560-61), wire line and beaded inner circles, crowned bust 1A, plain dress between beaded straps, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, POSVI DEV ADIVTOREM MEV, wt. 6.12gms. (S.2555A; N.1985; Brown & Comber 1A), *weakly struck in places, good portrait, very fine* £300-400

Purchased T. Owen, 1985.

165. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, shilling, mm. cross crosslet (1560-61), wire line and beaded inner circles, bust 3A, small scroll decoration between straps, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 5.97gms. (S.2555; N.1985; Brown & Comber 3A), *weak on bodice, almost very fine, very rare bust type* £300-400

Purchased Amphora, 1985.

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166. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, shilling, mm. cross crosslet (1560-61), wire line and beaded inner circles, bust 3B, elaborate decoration between straps, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 6.00gms. (S.2555; N.1985; Brown & Comber 3B), *lightly crimpled, strong portrait, otherwise, a bold very fine, rare bust type* £600-700
Purchased Seaby, 1981.

167. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, shilling, mm. cross crosslet (1560-61), beaded inner circles, bust 3B, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 5.99gms. (S.2555; N.1985; Brown & Comber 3B), *good portrait, a find coin, some minor scratches, otherwise almost extremely fine, rare bust type* £500-600
Purchased Studio Coins, 1996.

Collector's note: 'R. C. Lockett did not have bust 8 on crosslet, BM does not have the reading'.

168. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, shilling, mm. cross crosslet (1560-61), bust 3C, incuse dots on dress between straps, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 6.09gms. (S.2555; N.1985; Brown & Comber 3C), *weak on crown and on corresponding area on reverse, good portrait, very fine* £250-300
Purchased Stanley Gibbons, 1979.

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169. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, shilling, mm. cross crosslet (1560-61), bust 3C, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 6.23gms. (S.2555; N.1985; Brown & Comber 3C), *small indentation on reverse, almost very fine* £200-300
*ex H. M. Lingford, purchased by Baldwin, 1951, with his ticket

170. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, shilling, mm. martlet (1560-61), bust 1B, large bust, head thrust forward, with beaded straps, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA:, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 6.27gms. (S.2555A; N.1985; Brown & Comber 1B), *polished, weak in places, otherwise very fine, reverse better, a very rare bust for this mintmark* £600-700
Acquired from R. Shuttlewood, 1983.

Collector's note: 'Extremely rare Bust 2. Unrecorded die with colon after REGINA'.

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171. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, shilling, mm. martlet (1560-61), bust 3C, ELIZABETH D G AN FR ET HI REGINA:, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 6.15gms. (S.2555; N.1985; Brown & Comber 3C), *irregular flan, striking crack at 6 o'clock, good portrait, good very fine* £500-600
Purchased T. Owen, 1980.

172. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, shilling, mm. martlet (1560-61), bust 3C, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, POSVI DEV ADIVTOREM MEV, wt. 6.01gms. (S.2555; N.1985; Brown & Comber 3C), *irregular flan, attractive portrait, good very fine or better* £400-500
Purchased Vale Coins, 1989.

173. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, groat, mm. cross crosslet (1560-61), bust 1F, plain dress between plain straps, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, legend with no stops and reads NEVM, wt. 1.95gms. (S.2556; N.1986; Brown & Comber 1F), *attractively toned, almost extremely fine, rare thus* £600-700
Purchased Baldwin, 1988.

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174. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, groat, mm. cross crosslet (1560-61), bust 1F, ELIZABETH D G AN FR ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, legend reads MEV, wt. 2.04gms. (S.2556; N.1986; Brown & Comber 1F), *once cleaned, a few old scratches, good portrait, good very fine, rare thus* £350-400
Purchased Vale Coins, 1993.

175. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, groat, mm. cross crosslet (1560-61), bust 1F, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, legend reads MEV, wt. 1.91gms. (S.2556; N.1986; Brown & Comber 1F), *light surface marks, very fine* £300-400
*ex R. Shuttlewood, Spink 151, 15 March 2001, lot 323 (a)

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176. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, groat, mm. martlet (1560-61), bust 1F, ELIZABETH D G AN FR ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, legend reads MEVM, wt. 1.89gms. (S.2556; N.1986; Brown & Comber 1F*), lightly buckled, otherwise almost very fine, rare with reverse legend ending* £80-100
Purchased Baldwin, 1980.

Collector's note: 'Reading with reverse ending not in R. C. Lockett or BM'.

177. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, groat, mm. martlet (1560-61), bust 1F, ELIZABETH D G AN FRA ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, legend reads MEVM, wt. 1.97gms. (S.2556; N.1986; Brown & Comber 1F), *portrait a little weak, very fine, rare obverse legend* £300-400
Purchased Baldwin, 1980.

Collector's note: 'One specimen in BM. Not in R. C. Lockett'.

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178. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, halfgroat, mm. cross crosslet (1560-61), bust 1G, ELIZABETH D G AN FR ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, legend reads MEV, wt. 0.96gm. (S.2557; N.1987; Brown & Comber 1G), *slight indentation in centre of reverse, very fine* £150-200
Purchased Baldwin, 1982.

179. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, halfgroat, mm. cross crosslet (1560-61), bust 1G, ELIZABETH D G AN FR ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, legend reads MEV, wt. 0.96gm. (S.2557; N.1987; Brown & Comber 1G), *a pleasing very fine* £150-200
*ex R. Carlyon-Britton, from portions of collection purchased by Seaby, 1946-61
R. C. Lockett II, Glendining, 15 October 1956, lot 2028 [pt.]

Purchased Baldwin, 1988.

180. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, halfgroat, mm. cross crosslet (1560-61), bust 1G, ELIZABETH D G AN FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, legend reads MEV, wt. 1.00gm. (S.2557; N.1987; Brown & Comber 1G), *attractively toned, good very fine* £200-300
*ex R. Carlyon-Britton and H. A. Parsons, 11 May 1954, lot 384, part

181. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, penny, mm. cross crosslet (1560-61), bust 1H, line on dress between straps, E D G ROSA SINE SPINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over large shield, CIVITAS LONDON, wt. 0.41gm. (S.2558; N.1988; Brown & Comber 1H), *good very fine* £250-350
*ex R. C. Lockett, Glendining, 6th November 1958, lot 3305 (part)

182. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, pennies (2), mm. cross crosslet (1560-61), bust 3I, high ruff, E D G ROSA SINE SPINA, (a) colon stops, (b) semi-colon and colon stops, *rev.* long cross fourchée over large shield, CIVITAS LONDON, wts. 0.45gm.; 0.52gm. (S.2558; N.1988; Brown & Comber 1H), *first good fine, second fine and rare* (2) £150-200

*first ex R. C. Lockett III, Glendining, 6th November 1958, lot 3305 [pt.]; second purchased Baldwin, 1982

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183. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, penny, mm. cross crosslet (1560-61), bust 3I, E D G ROSA SINE SPINA, colon stops, *rev.* long cross fourchée over large shield, CIVITAS LONDON, wt. 0.44gm. (S.2558; N.1988; Brown & Comber 1H), *almost very fine* £200-300

Purchased V. C. Vecchi, 1980.

184. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, penny, mm. martlet (1560-61), bust 3I, E D G ROSA SINE SPINA..., unusual arrangement of stops after SPINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over larger shield, CIVITAS LONDON, wt. 0.48gm. (S.2558; N.1988; Brown & Comber 3I), *scratch on forehead, good very fine* £200-250

*ex H. M. Lingford, purchased by Baldwin, 1951

185. **Elizabeth I**, second issue, penny, mm. martlet (1560-61), wire line inner circles, bust 3I, E D G ROSA SINE SPINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over large shield, CIVITAS LONDON, wt. 0.55gm. (S.2558; N.1988; Brown & Comber 3H), *almost extremely fine* £250-300

*ex R. C. Lockett II, Glendining, 6 November 1958, lot 3305 [pt.]

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186. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, sixpence, 1561, mm. pheon (1561-65), bust 1F, plain dress between plain straps, normal flan, Tudor rose, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over small shield, wt. 3.09gms. (S.2560; N.1997; Brown & Comber 1F), *attractive, almost extremely fine* £250-350

*ex SNC, September 1971, no. 8568

187. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, sixpence, 1564, 4 over 2, mm. pheon (1561-65), bust 3E, large bust, incuse diagonal lines on dress between straps, normal flan, Tudor rose, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 2.92gms. (S.2561B; N.1997; Brown & Comber 3E), *obverse cleaned, weak in places, very fine* £150-200

Purchased T. Owen, 1983.

188. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, sixpence, 1565, mm. pheon (1561-65), bust 1F, normal flan, Tudor rose, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 3.15gms. (S.2561; N.1997; Brown & Comber 1F), *light scratch on bust, almost very fine* £100-150

Purchased R. Sharman, 1983.

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189. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, sixpence, 1565, mm. pheon (1561-65), bust 3E, normal flan, Tudor rose, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 2.94gms. (S.2561B; N.1997; Brown & Comber 3E), *attractively toned, good fine, rare* £150-250

*ex R. C. Lockett II, Glendining, 15 October 1956, lot 2012 (13), traded with I. D. Brown

190. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, sixpence, 1565, mm. rose (1565-66), bust 1F, normal flan, Tudor rose, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, inverted As for Vs, wt. 2.92gms. (S.2561; N.1997; Brown & Comber 1F), *attractive, almost very fine* £100-150

Traded with I. D. Brown (350).

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191. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, sixpence, 1567, mm. lion (1567), (long on obverse, short on reverse), bust 4B, ear shows, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 3.11gms. (S.2562; N.1997; Brown & Comber 4B), *weak on rose, a bold very fine* £80-100

Traded with R. Shuttlewood, 1981.

192. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, sixpence, 1568, 8 over 7, mm. coronet (1567-70), bust 4B, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 2.87gms. (S.2562; N.1997; Brown & Comber 4B), *almost very fine* £80-100

*ex R. C. Lockett IV, Glendining, 27 April 1960, lot 4105 (18)

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193. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, sixpence, 1570, mm. coronet (1567-70), bust 4B, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 2.98gms. (S.2562; N.1997; Brown & Comber 4B), *extremely fine* £250-350

*ex Lord Grantley, fourth portion, Glendining, 20 April 1944, lot 1542 (14)

194. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, sixpence, 1571, mm. castle (1570-72), bust 4B, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 3.03gms. (S.2562; N.1997; Brown & Comber 4B), *irregular flan, good fine* £80-100

Purchased Baldwin, 1979.

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195. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, threepence, 1561, mm. pheon (1561-65), bust 3F, larger flan, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, colon stop, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 1.66gms. (S.2564; N.1998; Brown & Comber 3F), *lightly cleaned, small edge striking crack, extra metal, good very fine* £250-300
*ex H. M. Lingford, purchased by Baldwin, 1951, with collector's ticket

Purchased Baldwin, 1984.

196. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, threepence, 1562, mm. pheon (1561-65), bust 3F, smaller flan, small rose, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 1.38gms. (S.2565; N.1998; Brown & Comber 3F), *slightly crinkled, very fine* £150-200
Purchased Baldwin, 1982.

197. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, threepence, 1564, mm. pheon (1561-65), bust 3F, smaller flan, small rose, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 1.44gms. (S.2565; N.1998; Brown & Comber 3F), *irregular flan, very fine* £100-150
Purchased Baldwin, 1997.

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198. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, threepence, 1566, mm. portcullis (1566-67), bust 3F, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 1.57gms. (S.2565; N.1998; Brown & Comber 3F), *slightly off-centre on a ragged flan, very fine* £150-200
Purchased Baldwin, 1981.

199. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, halfgroat, undated, mm. portcullis (1566-67), bust 4D, ELIZABETH D G AN FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 1.05gms. (S.2567; N.1999; Brown & Comber 4D), *good very fine, very rare* £150-200
Purchased T. Owen, 1983.

200. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, halfgroat, undated, mm. coronet (1567-70), bust 4D, pointed chin, ELIZABETH D G AN FRA ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 0.92gm. (S.2567; N.1999; Brown & Comber 4D), *large flan, good very fine, rare* £200-250
*ex H. M. Lingford, purchased Baldwin, 1951, with his ticket

Purchased Baldwin, 1981.

201. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, threehalfpences, 1561 (2), mm. pheon (1561-65), bust 3G, E D G ROSA SINE SPINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wts. 0.79gm., 0.73gm. (S.2569; N.2000; Brown & Comber 3G), *the first fine, the second on large flan, date and rose erased to pass off as halfgroat, otherwise good very fine* (2) £100-200
The first purchased Baldwin, 1985, the second purchased Coincraft 2008.

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202. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, threehalfpence, 1561, mm. pheon (1561-65), bust 3G, large flan, E D G ROSA SINE SPINA, *rev*. long cross fourchée over large shield, wt. 0.75gm. (S.2569; N.2000; Brown & Comber 3G), *uneven flan, weak in places, good bust, very fine* £150-200
*ex H. M. Lingford, purchased Baldwin, 1951, with his ticket

Purchased Baldwin 1982.

203. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, threehalfpence, 1567, mm. lion (1567), bust 3G, large flan, E D G ROSA SINE SPINA, colon stops, *rev*. long cross fourchée over shield, large date figures, wt. 0.57gm. (S.2569; N.2000; Brown & Comber 3G), *good fine, exceedingly rare with the lion mark, believed three or four known* £350-450
Purchased Armada Coins, 1982, a River Thames find.

204. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, threehalfpence, 1567, mm. coronet (1567-70), bust 3G, E D G ROSA SINE SPINA, *rev*. long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 0.66gm. (S.2569; N.2000; Brown & Comber 3G), *wavy flan, almost very fine* £100-150
*ex Dr E. Burstal, Glendining, 15-16 May 1968, lot 187 (3)

205. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, threefarthings, 1561, mm. pheon (1561-65), bust 3I, E D G ROSA SINE SPINA, *rev*. long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 0.34gm. (S.2571; N.2002; Brown & Comber 3I), *larger flan, good portrait, good very fine, rare* £250-300
Purchased Baldwin 1988 and ex Fred Baldwin.

206. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, threefarthings, 1561, mm. pheon (1561-65), bust 3I, E D G ROSA SINE SPINA, *rev*. long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 0.31gm. (S.2571; N.2002; Brown & Comber 3I), *normal flan, slightly buckled, otherwise almost very fine*, *rare* £200-250
Purchased Knightsbridge Coins 2003 and ex Fred Baldwin.

207. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, threefarthings, 1564 4 over 2, mm. pheon (1561-65), bust 3I, (E D G) ROSA SINE SPINA, *rev*. long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 0.34gm. (S.2571; N.2002; Brown & Comber 3I), *some flat spots, edge a little eroded, harshly cleaned, otherwise almost very fine, and of the highest rarity* £500-600
Acquired from W. Wilkinson (purchased C. J. Martin).

208. **Elizabeth I**, third issue, threefarthings, 1567, mm. coronet (1567-70), bust 3I, E D G ROSA SINE SPINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 0.37gm. (S.2571; N.2002; Brown & Comber 3I), *irregular flan, fine/good fine, exceedingly rare* £350-450

*ex H. M. Lingford, purchased by Baldwin, 1951, with his ticket.

Collector's note: 'Not in BM, R C-B., R. C. Lockett or North. Only other specimen Naish (Seaby Nov' 45)'.

209. **Elizabeth I**, fourth issue, sixpences (2): 1572; 1573, mm. ermine (1572-73), bust 4B, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, both with different stops, wts. 2.83gms., 2.85gms. (S.2562; N.1997; Brown & Comber 4B), *both slightly clipped, the first good fine, the second very fine* (2) £125-150

The first purchased Baldwin, 1981; the second ex Roth (1917), lot 287 (part), R. C. Lockett II, Glendining, 16 October 1956, lot 2014 [3], and traded with I. D. Brown, 1987.

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210. **Elizabeth I**, fourth issue, sixpence, 1573, mm. acorn over ermine/acorn (1573-74), larger bust 5A, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 2.95gms. (S.2563; N.1997; Brown & Comber 5A), *attractively toned, very fine/good very fine* £150-200

Purchased Baldwin, 1981.

211. **Elizabeth I**, fourth issue, sixpence, 1573, mm. acorn (1573-74), bust 5A, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over larger shield, wt. 2.96gms. (S.2563; N.1997; Brown & Comber 5A), *small indentation below crown, otherwise very fine, with a pleasing portrait, very rare with this size shield* £150-200

Purchased Baldwin, 1981.

212. **Elizabeth I**, fourth issue, sixpences, 1574 (2), mm. eglantine (1574-78), bust 5A, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, both with different stops, wts. 3.07gms., 2.98gms. (S.2563; N.1997; Brown & Comber 5A), *both very fine* (2) £300-400

*ex H. M. Lingford, purchased by Baldwin, 1951

213. **Elizabeth I**, fourth issue, sixpence, 1575, 5 over 4, mm. eglantine (1574-78), bust 5A, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 3.07gms. (S.2563; N.1997; Brown & Comber 5A), *a bold very fine* £100-150
Purchased Seaby, 1986.

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214. **Elizabeth I**, fourth issue, threepence, 1572, mm. ermine (1572-73), bust 4D, pointed chin, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 1.55gms. (S.2566; N.1998; Brown & Comber 4D*), good portrait, a little weak on reverse, otherwise very fine* £150-200
Gratis, Knightsbridge Coins, 2001.

215. **Elizabeth I**, fourth issue, threepence, 1572, mm. ermine (1572-73), bust 4D, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 1.47gms. (S.2566; N.1998; Brown & Comber 4D), *a little weak at 12 o'clock, otherwise very fine* £150-200

216. **Elizabeth I**, fourth issue, threepence, 1573, mm. acorn (1573-74), bust 4D, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 1.34gms. (S.2566; N.1998; Brown & Comber 4D), *weak in places, otherwise very fine* £120-150

217. **Elizabeth I**, fourth issue, threefarthings, 1573, mm. ermine (1572-73), bust 5B, E D G ROSA SINA SPINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, CIVITAS LONDON, wt. 0.35gm. (S.2571; N.2002; Brown & Comber 5B), *tiny pin hole at 6 o'clock, fine to very fine* £100-150
Purchased Baldwin, 1986.

218. **Elizabeth I**, fourth issue, threefarthings, 1577, 7 over 6, mm. eglantine (1574-78), bust 5B, E D G ROSA SINE SPINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, CIVITAS LONDON, wt. 0.32gm. (S.2571; N.2002; Brown & Comber 5B), *clipped, good very fine, very rare date* £200-300
Purchased Baldwin, 1981.

219. **Elizabeth I**, fifth issue, sixpence, 1578, mm. Greek cross (1578-80), bust 5A, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 3.03gms. (S.2572; N.1997; Brown & Comber 5A), *good portrait, almost very fine* £100-150
Purchased Seaby, 1978.

220. **Elizabeth I**, fifth issue, sixpence, 1579, piedfort, struck on a heavy thick flan, mm. Greek cross (1578-80), bust 5A, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 5.57gms. (S.2572; N.1997; Brown & Comber 5A), *almost very fine and of the highest rarity* £2000-3000
Purchased Spink.

221. **Elizabeth I**, fifth issue, threepence, 1578, mm. Greek cross (1578-80), bust 4D, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 1.51gms. (S.2573; N.1998; Brown & Comber 4D), *struck on a good round flan, attractive portrait, good very fine* £200-300
*ex R. Carlyon-Britton, collection purchased by Seaby, 1959

Purchased Baldwin, 1988.

222. **Elizabeth I**, fifth issue, threehalfpence, 1578, 8 over 5, mm. Greek cross (1578-80), bust 3G, E D G ROSA SINE SPINA, *rev*. long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 0.77gm. (S.2574; N.2000; Brown & Comber 3G), *almost extremely fine, rare thus* £300-350

*ex R. Shuttlewood, Spink 151, 15 March 2001, lot 399[a]

223. **Elizabeth I**, fifth issue, threehalfpence, 1578, 8 over 5, mm. Greek cross (1578-80), bust 3G, E D G ROSA SINE SPINA, colon stops, *rev*. long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 0.76gm. (S.2574; N.2000; Brown & Comber 3G), *sharp portrait, good very fine, same dies as previous lot* £200-250

Purchased Spink, 1986.

224. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, shilling, mm. A (1583-85), bust 3B, elaborate decoration between straps, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev*. long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 6.00gms. (S.2577; N.2014; Brown & Comber 3B), *dark tone, weakly struck in places, otherwise good very fine, scarce* £300-400

Purchased Baldwin, 1992.

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225. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, shilling, mm. crescent/crescent over escallop (1587-90), bust 6A, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev*. long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 6.05gms. (S.2577; N.2014; Brown & Comber 6A), *good fine, bust variant rare* £100-150

*ex H.M. Lingford, purchased by Baldwin, 1951, with collector's ticket

Collector's note: 'Variant bust - one in BM. very rare'

226. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, shilling, mm. crescent (1587-90), bust 6A, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev*. long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 6.23gms. (S.2577; N.2014; Brown & Comber 6A), *weak on face, very fine, reverse better, bust variant rare* £300-400

*ex R. C. Lockett IV, Glendining, 27 April 1960, lot 4104 [4]

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227. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, shilling, mm. key/key over woolpack (1596-99), bust 6B, incuse diagonal lines between straps, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 6.13gms. (S.2577; N.2014; Brown & Comber 6B), *well struck, very fine or better* £300-400

*ex Drabble and R. Carlyon-Britton collections

228. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, shilling, mm. key (1596-99), bust 6B, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 6.38gms. (S.2577; N.2014; Brown & Comber 6B), *very fine* £150-200

*ex H. M. Lingford, purchased by Baldwin, 1951

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229. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, sixpence, 1585, mm. escallop over A/escallop (1585-87), bust 5A, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 2.78gms. (S.2578A; N.2015; Brown & Comber 5A), *weak bust, otherwise almost very fine* £80-100

Purchased Lubbock's, 1979.

230. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, sixpence, 1589, mm. crescent (1587-90), bust 6C, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 3.18gms. (S.2578A; N.2015; Brown & Comber 6C), *weak bust, otherwise very fine, rare* £100-150

Purchased S. Mitchell, 1995.

231. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, sixpence, 1590, small date figures, mm. hand over crescent/hand (1590-92), bust 6C, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 3.15gms. (S.2578B; N.2015; Brown & Comber 6C), *good fine* £80-100

*ex H. M. Lingford collection, purchased by Baldwin, 1951, with his ticket

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232. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, sixpence, 1592, mm. tun (1592-94), bust 6C, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 3.00gms. (S.2578B; N.2015; Brown & Comber 6C), *strong portrait, good very fine* £200-300

Purchased T. Owen, 1996.

233. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, sixpence, 1593, mm. tun (1592-94), bust 6C, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 3.07gms. (S.2578B; N.2015; Brown & Comber 6C), *weak in places, attractive, good very fine* £200-300

*ex H. Montagu (third portion), Sotheby, 13 November 1896, lot 107 [6]

T. Bearman, collection purchased by Baldwin, 1922, with collector's ticket

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234. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, sixpence, 1594, 4 over 3, mm. tun (1592-94), bust 6C, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 2.97gms. (S.2578B; N.2015; Brown & Comber 6C), *lightly clipped, weakly struck, almost very fine, a rare date for mint mark* £100-150
Purchased Baldwin, 1983.

235. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, sixpence, 1594, 4 over 3, mm. woolpack (1594-96), bust 6C, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 3.00gms. (S.2578B; N.2015; Brown & Comber 6C), *weak in places, very fine, rare overdate* £150-180
*ex Parsons and Lavers

236. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, sixpence, 1595, mm. woolpack (1594-96), bust 6C, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 3.06gms. (S.2578B; N.2015; Brown & Comber 6C), *weak in places, very fine, rare overdate* £80-100
*ex Dr. E. Burstal, Glendining, 15-16 May 1968, lot 200

237. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, sixpences, 1596 (2), first, mm. key (over woolpack)/key, second, mm. key (1596-99), bust 6C, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wts. 3.30gms., 2.96gms. (S.2578B; N.2015; Brown & Comber 6C), *the first with irregular flan, both good fine* (2) £300-350
First purchased Spink, 1972, second ex R. C. Lockett II, Glendining, 16 October 1956, lot 2016 [11] and B. Roth, Sotheby, 20 July 1917, lot 287 (pt.), purchased P. Ireland.

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238. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, sixpence, 1599, mm. anchor (1599-1600), bust 6C, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 2.78gms. (S.2578B; N.2015; Brown & Comber 6C), *reverse with surface corrosion, good fine, very rare* £100-120

239. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, sixpence, 1600, mm. O (1600-01), bust 6C, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 2.93gms. (S.2578B; N.2015; Brown & Comber 6C), *good portrait, good very fine* £150-180
Purchased Baldwin, 1986.

240. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, halfgroats (3), mms. tun (1592-94), woolpack (1594-96), key (1596-99), bust 6E, E D G AN ROSA SINE SPINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wts. 0.95gm., 0.99gm., 0.94gm. (S.2579; N.2016; Brown & Comber 6E), *first two almost very fine, third good fine* (3) £150-200
First purchased Vale Coins, 1995, second Baldwin's, 1980, third Baldwin's, 1987.

241. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, penny, mm. A (1583-85), bust 5B, E D G AN ROSA SINE SPINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wt. 0.48gm. (S.2580; N.2017; Brown & Comber 5B), *reverse double struck, good very fine* £100-150
*ex Fred Baldwin

242. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, pennies (2), mms. A (1583-85), key (1596-99), bust 5B, E D G AN ROSA SINE SPINA, first reads SPINE, *rev.* long cross fourchée over shield, wts. 0.44gm., 0.46gm. (S.2580; N.2017; Brown & Comber 5B), *first good fine, second almost very fine* (2) £150-200
First purchased Baldwin 1989, second 1981.

243. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, halfpenny, no mm., portcullis, *rev.* cross moline, pellets in angles, wt. 0.32gm. (S.2581; N.2018), *a bold very fine* £100-125
*ex G. C. Drabble, Glendining, 13 December 1943, lot 1099 [pt] and Sir John Hannam (no. 1241)

244. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, halfpenny, mm. A (1582-84), portcullis, *rev.* cross moline, pellets in angles, wt. 0.20gm. (S.2581; N.2018), *extremely fine, rare thus* £150-200
Purchased Baldwin, 1988.

245. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, halfpenny, mm. escallop (1584-86), portcullis, *rev.* cross moline, pellets in angles, wt. 0.22gm. (S.2581; N.2018), *extremely fine, very rare mark for denomination, extremely fine* £150-200
Purchased Baldwin, 1985.

246. **Elizabeth I**, sixth issue, halfpennies (2); mms. hand (possibly) over crescent (1590-92); O (1600), portcullis, *rev.* cross moline, pellets in angles, wts. 0.28gm. 0.22gm. (S.2581; N.2018), *both very fine* (2) £125-175
First purchased Seaby, 1984.

247. **Elizabeth I**, seventh issue, crown, mm. 1 (1601-02), crowned elaborate bust 9B left, holding orb, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIBER REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 29.78gms. (S.2582; N.2012; FRC C-4; Brown & Comber 9A), *very fine* £3000-4000

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248. **Elizabeth I**, seventh issue, shilling, mm. 1 (1601-02), bust 6B, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 5.66gms. (S.2584; N.2014; Brown & Comber 6B), *weakly struck in places, fine* £80-100
*ex H. M. Lingford collection, purchased by Baldwin, 1951, with his ticket

249. **Elizabeth I**, seventh issue, shilling, mm. 2 (1602-03), bust 6B, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 6.04gms. (S.2584; N.2014; Brown & Comber 6B), *irregular small flan, almost very fine, rare* £150-200

250. **Elizabeth I**, seventh issue, sixpence, 1602, mm. 1 (1601-02), bust 6C, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 2.82gms. (S.2585; N.2015; Brown & Comber 6C), *almost extremely fine, rare thus* £200-300
Purchased Seaby, 1978.

251. **Elizabeth I**, seventh issue, halfgroat, mm. 2 (1602-03), bust 6F, E D G ROSA SINE SPINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 0.84gm. (S.2586; N.2016; Brown & Comber 6F), *good very fine or better* £250-300
Purchased Baldwin, 1981.

252. **Elizabeth I**, seventh issue, halfgroat, mm. 1 (1601-02), bust 5B, E D G ROSA SINE SPINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 0.55gm. (S.2587; N.2017; Brown & Comber 5B), *very fine, scarce* £150-200
*ex Huth (1927), lot 362 (part)
R. C. Lockett, lot 2033 [26]
Clonterbrook, lot 191 [4]

253. **Elizabeth I**, seventh issue, halfpennies (2), mm. 1 (1601-02), portcullis, *rev.* cross moline, three pellets in angles, wts. 0.29gm., 0.23gm. (S.2588; N.2018), *both very fine* (2) £250-300
Purchased Baldwin, 1980.

254. **Elizabeth I**, milled coinage, shilling, large size, mm. star, crowned bust A, plain dress, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 5.97gms. (S.2589; N.2022; Borden & Brown 14-02/R2, this coin), *almost very fine, extremely rare* £1500-2000
Purchased C. de Rouffignac, 1989.

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255. **Elizabeth I**, milled coinage, shilling, intermediate size, mm. star, crowned bust A, decorated dress, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 6.41gms. (S.2591; N.2023; Borden & Brown 16-01/R2), *once creased, two small digs in front of forehead, otherwise very fine* £750-900
Purchased Baldwin, 1989.

256. **Elizabeth I**, milled coinage, shilling, intermediate size, mm. star, crowned bust A, decorated dress, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 5.98gms. (S.2591; N.2023; Borden & Brown 16-02/R2), *face weak, good fine, reverse better* £400-500
Purchased Kenway Coin Auctions, 1986.

257. **Elizabeth I**, milled coinage, sixpence, 1562, mm. star, crowned bust C, decorated dress, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 3.06gms. (S.2595; N.2026; Borden & Brown 24-03/R6), *practically extremely fine* £600-700
Purchased Coincraft, 1997.

258. **Elizabeth I**, milled coinage, sixpences, 1562 (2), mm. star, crowned bust D, decorated dress, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross pattée over square shield, wts. 3.03gms., 3.01gms. (S.2596; N.2027; Borden & Brown 25-O1/R2; 25-O1/R9), *the first fair to fine, the second fine* (2) £100-150

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259. **Elizabeth I**, milled coinage, sixpence, 1562, mm. star, crowned bust D, decorated dress, ELIZABETH D G A G ERA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross pattée over square shield, wt. 2.75gms. (S.2596; N.2027; Borden & Brown 27-02/R1), *fine, very rare with error reading* £100-200

*ex H. M. Lingford, purchased by Baldwin, 1951, with his ticket

260. **Elizabeth I**, milled coinage, sixpence, 1562, mm. star, crowned bust D, decorated dress, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross pattée over square shield, wt. 2.83gms. (S.2597; N.2028; Borden & Brown 29-O2/R1), *lightly creased, otherwise very fine, rare* £300-350

Purchased Baldwin, 1981.

261. **Elizabeth I**, milled coinage, sixpence, 1564/3, mm. star, crowned bust D, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross pattée over square shield, wt. 2.85gms. (S.2598; N.2028; Borden & Brown 33-O1-R1), *obverse lightly burnished, otherwise very fine* £300-400

*ex R. Huth, Sotheby, 4 April 1927, lot 370 (part)

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262. **Elizabeth I**, milled coinage, sixpence, 1566, 6 over 3 or 5, mm. star, crowned bust E, low ruff showing ear, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross pattée over square shield, wt. 3.04gms. (S.2598A; N.2029; Borden & Brown 36-01/R1), *obverse lightly burnished, light crease, otherwise good fine, rare* £250-300

*ex R. Carlyon-Britton, from portions of collection purchased by Seaby, 1940-61

263. **Elizabeth I**, milled coinage, sixpence, 1567, mm. lis, crowned bust F, small bust, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HI REGI, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 2.98gms. (S.2599; N.2030; Borden & Brown 37-03/R4), *slight crease, obverse scratch from neck to ET, otherwise good very fine* £150-200

*ex H. M. Lingford, purchased by Baldwin, 1951

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264. **Elizabeth I**, milled coinage, sixpence, 1567, mm. lis, crowned bust F, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 3.01gms. (S.2599; N.2030; Borden & Brown 39-02/R2), *darkly toned, good very fine* £500-600
Purchased Baldwin, 1997.

265. **Elizabeth I**, milled coinage, sixpence, 1568 over 7, mm. lis, crowned bust F, small rose, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 3.00gms. (S.2599; N.2030; Borden & Brown 39-02/40-R1), *two light scratches in obverse field, excellent portrait, good very fine* £350-400
*ex Dr. E. A. Johnstone (Baldwin 449)

Collector's note: 'This rare transitional type not in BM'.

266. **Elizabeth I**, milled coinage, sixpence, 1571, 1 over 0, mm. castle over lis, crowned bust G, large crude bust, ELIZABETH D G AN (retrograde N) F & HI REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 3.01gms. (S.2600; N.2031; Borden & Brown 43-01/R1), *slightly crinkled, very fine and very rare* £900-1000
Purchased Spink, 1970.

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267. **Elizabeth I**, milled issue, threepence, 1564, 4 over 3, mm. star, bust D, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross pattée over square shield, wt. 1.49gms. (S.2605; N.2036; Borden & Brown 47-O1/48/R1), *good portrait, once creased, with resulting stress marks, otherwise good very fine, extremely rare* £1250-1750
*ex Dr. E. C. Carter, Glendining, 21 April 1993, lot 62

268. **Elizabeth I**, milled issue, halfgroat, mm. star, bust A, single row of beads at base of bust, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 1.07gms. (S.2606; N.2037; Borden & Brown 20-O1/R1), *very fine, very rare* £700-900
Purchased Baldwin, 1983.

269. **Elizabeth I**, milled issue, halfgroat, mm. star, bust A, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, wt. 1.01gms. (S.2606; N.2037; Borden & Brown 20-02/R2), *creased, almost very fine, rare* £500-600
*ex Christie's, 21 October 1980, lot 353

270. **Elizabeth I**, eight testerns (dollar), mm. O (1600-01), shield of arms dividing E R, all crowned, ELIZABETH D G ANG FR ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* crowned portcullis, POSVI DEVM ADIVTOREM MEVM, wt. 27.69gms. (S.2607A; Pridmore 1), *evidence of a repair by tooling to die flaw on B of HIB, otherwise, a pleasing example, good very fine, very rare* £20,000-25,000

*ex H. A. Parsons, Glendining, 11 May 1954, lot 913

Spink 6, 10-11 October 1979, lot 900

The very first British 'trade dollar' was this coin, quite rare today, issued for the Honourable East India Company, which received its charter from the queen dated 11 January 1601 but promulgated on the very last day of 1600. The coin was modelled after the Spanish 8-reales coin of the same size and value, and struck at the Tower Mint. It was the largest of four denominations, all of the same design. These pieces were meant to compete with the Spanish coin and its fractions—at the time, often pieces cut from the large coin. For interested collectors, more details about the queen's participation in the creation of this unique coinage were offered in our catalogue of Part 1 of this collection, in Lot 89. What a souvenir of that early adventure this coin is!

271. **Elizabeth I**, four testerns (half dollar), mm. O (1600-01), shield of arms dividing ER, all crowned, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIBER REGI, *rev.* crowned portcullis, POSVI DEVM ADIVTOREM MEVM, wt. 13.58gms. (S.2607B; Pridmore 2), *a pleasing very fine, rare* £4000-5000
Purchased Vale Coins.

272. **Elizabeth I**, two testerns (quarter dollar), mm. O (1600-01), shield of arms dividing ER, all crowned, ELIZABETH D G AN FR ET HIBER REGIN, *rev.* crowned portcullis, POSVI DEVM ADIVTOREM MEVM, wt. 6.81gms. (S.2607C; Pridmore 3a), *weak in places, very fine, very rare* £5000-6000
*ex H. A. Parsons, Glendining, 11 May 1954, lot 915
Spink 6, 10-11 October 1979, lot 902
Harald Salvesen collection, Spink-Zurich 28, 24 October 1988, lot 6

273. **Elizabeth I**, testern (eighth dollar), mm. O, shield of arms dividing ER, all crowned, ELIZABETH D G AN FR ET HI REGINA, *rev.* crowned portcullis, POSVI DEVM ADIVTOREM MEVM, wt. 3.33gms. (S.2607C; Pridmore 4, variety a), *weak in places, a bold very fine, very rare* £4000-5000

Purchased Baldwin, 1995.

274. **Elizabeth I**, pattern shilling, mm. martlet (1560-61), no inner circles, outer beaded borders, bust 3B, elaborate decoration between straps, ELIZABETH D G ANG FRA ET HIB REGINA, *rev.* long cross fourchée over square shield, POSVI DEVM ADIVTOREM MEVM, wt. 5.83gms. (N.2043; Lockett 2044; Montagu 115; Murdoch 646; Borden & Brown 12-O1/12-R1; BCW MR-1A), *once creased, fair, extremely rare* £1500-2000

Collector's note: 'fewer than eight known'.

275. **Elizabeth I**, pattern shilling, mm. key (large on obverse, small on reverse: 1596-99), large (32mm.) flan, elaborate bust left with tall narrow crown and long flowing hair, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, similar to lot 94 in Part I, but from different dies, larger space either side of mm., rev. long cross fourchée over heavily garnished shield, POSVI DEV ADIVTOREM MEV, wt. 6.09gms. (N.2045; cf. BCW KY-3C; cf. Brown & Comber P5; BNJ.58, pl. 28), *almost extremely fine, extremely rare* £10,000-12,000

*ex Dr. E. C Carter, purchased by Baldwin in 1950

Collector's note: 'Unpublished mule - obv. REGI'

276. **Elizabeth I**, pattern shilling, mm. key (large on obverse, small on reverse: 1596-99), large (32mm.) flan, elaborate bust left with tall narrow crown and long flowing hair, ELIZAB D G ANG FR ET HIB REGI, rev. long cross fourchée over plain ungarnished shield, POSVI DEV ADIVTOREM MEV, wt. 6.10gms. (N.2045; BCW KY-3C; Brown & Comber P4), *good very fine, extremely rare* £8000-9,000

*ex Dr. E. C Carter, purchased by Baldwin in 1950

277. **Elizabeth I**, pattern halfpenny pledge, struck in silver, royal monogram, surmounted by a double-arched crown, THE. PLEDGE OF, *rev.* double rose surmounted by a double-arched crown, .A. HALFEPENNY., toothed borders, edge plain, wt. 0.98gm. (BMC.2; N.2053), *pierced below first N of PENNY, otherwise very fine, very rare* £2500-3000

278. **Elizabeth I**, pattern penny pledge in silvered copper, 1601, by C. Anthony, crowned bust three-quarters left, wearing high ruff, .+ THE.* ..PLEDGE*OF+., *rev.* crowned royal monogram, .A.PENNY., edge plain, wt. 2.05gms. (BMC.3; N.2051), *good very fine, very rare* £1500-2000
It is hard to ascertain whether the silver plating is contemporary or later.

279. **Elizabeth I**, pattern penny (?), in silver, double rose, crowned, within a toothed circle broken by the crown, ROSA SINE SPINA, *rev.* shield bearing the St. George's cross, cross pattée at top centre, toothed borders, PRO LEGE REGE ET GREGE, wt. 1.96gms. (BMC.14; N.2055), *crinkled, very fine, very rare* £900-1200

280. **Elizabeth I**, pattern penny or jetton (?), in silver, double rose, crowned, within a toothed circle broken by the crown, ROSA SINE SPINA, *rev.* shield bearing the St. George's cross, cross pattée at top centre, toothed borders, PRO LEGE REGE ET GREGE, wt. 1.66gm. (BMC.17/18; N.2055), *very fine, a very rare mule* £1500-2000
Purchased Baldwin, 1986.

281. **Elizabeth I**, pattern (?), in gilt copper, double rose, crowned, .ROSA.SINE.SPINA., *rev.* plain shield bearing St. George's cross, pierced mullet at top centre, toothed borders, wt. 0.87gms. (cf. BMC.27, see footnote), *good very fine, extremely rare* £800-1000
The footnote to BMC.27 alludes to a gilded example, presumably this piece.

COINAGE OF IRELAND

The following twenty nine pieces, lots 282 to 310, were the subject of Chris Comber's lecture entitled *The Irish Harp Coinage of Henry VIII, the Definitive Version*.

282. **Henry VIII**, with Katherine of Aragon, second coinage (1509-26), crown of the double rose, mm. rose, crowned double rose, crowned H-K beside, HENRIC VIII RVTILANS ROSA SIE SPIA, *rev.* crowned shield, Gothic letters, DEI G R AGLIE Z FRANC DNS HIBERNIE, wt. 3.72gms. (S.2273; N.1788; Whitton (i); Schneider 582), *very fine* £2500-3500

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283. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, first issue (1534-40), groat, mm. crown, with title DOMINVS, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and A: Henry and Anne Boleyn (March/April 1536), wt. 2.54gms. (S.6472; DF.201), *a bold very fine* £400-600

Purchased Spink, December 1985.

284. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, first issue (1534-40), groat, mm. crown, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and A, A double struck, wt. 2.35gms. (S.6472; DF.201), *short of flan, weak in places, good fine* £350-450

285. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, first issue (1534-40), groat, mm. crown, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and I: Henry and Jane Seymour (August 1536 - June 1537), wt. 2.15gms. (S.6473; DF.202), *good very fine* £400-450

*ex The Millennial collection, Whyte's, Dublin, 29 April 2000, lot 138

Davisson Auction 16, March 2002, lot 379

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286. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, first issue (1534-40), groat, mm. crown, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and K: Henry and Katherine Howard (1541 - February 1542), wt. 2.22gms. (S.6474; DF.203), *edge chipped at 3 o'clock, almost very fine* £350-450

Purchased C. Denton, 2002.

Collector's note -'clearest K known'

287. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, first issue (1534-40), groat, mm. crown, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and R: Henricus Rex (January 1540), wt. 2.57gms. (S.6475; DF.204), *short of flan, very fine, extremely rare* £600-700

288. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, first issue (1534-40), halfgroat, mm. crown, with title DOMINUS, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and A: Henry and Anne Boleyn (March/April 1536), wt. 1.15gms. (S.6476; DF.206), *a chip at 11 o'clock, almost very fine, extremely rare* £3000-4000
*ex Lucien Lariviere collection, Spink 178, 22 February 2006, lot 78 (purchased Spink, 10 December 1988)

289. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, first issue (1534-40), halfgroat, mm. crown, with title DOMINUS, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned initials, probably Henry and Anne Boleyn (March/April 1536), wt. 0.69gm. (S.6476; DF.206), *a cracked fragment, poor, extremely rare* £300-400

Purchased C. Denton, found at Fylde Court, Lancashire, circa 2008.

290. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, first issue (1534-40), halfgroat, mm. crown, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and I, I over A: Henry and Jane Seymour (August 1536 - June 1537), wt. 1.14gms. (S.6477; DF.207), *believed to be the only example available to commerce, good metal, a bold very fine, exceedingly rare* £5000-6000

291. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, first issue (1534-40), halfgroat, mm. crown, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and K, Henry and Katherine Howard (1541 - February 1542), wt. 1.19gms. (S.6478; DF.208), *tiny edge crack, good metal, good very fine, the clearest H-K known, extremely rare* £4000-5000

*ex Dangar, Glendining, 15 May 1953, lot 423 (part)
Spink 11, 8 October 1980, lot 763
Whyte's, Dublin, 20 February 1998, lot 91
Lucien Lariviere collection, Spink 178, 22 February 2006, lot 79

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292. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, second issue/first issue mule (1540-42), groat, mm. trefoil/crown, with title DOMINUS, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and R: Henricus Rex, wt. 2.39gms. (S.6479/6475; DF.204), *lightly buckled, weak in places, otherwise, almost very fine, very rare* £450-550

Purchased C. Denton, 2002.

293. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, second issue (1540-42), groat, mm. trefoil, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and R: Henricus Rex, wt. 2.40gms. (S.6479; DF.204), *fine* £200-250

Purchased C. Denton, 2002.

294. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, second issue (1540-42), groat, mm. trefoil, VIII omitted after king's name, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and R: Henricus Rex, wt. 2.35gms. (S.6479A; DF.205), *good fine, rare* £300-400

Purchased C. Denton, 2002.

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295. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, second issue (1540-42), groat, mm. trefoil, with new title HIBERNIE REX, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and R: Henricus Rex, wt. 2.51gms. (S.6480; DF.209), *very fine* £300-400

296. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, third issue/second issue mule (1543), groat, mm. rose/trefoil, with new title HIBERNIE REX, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and R: Henricus Rex, wt. 2.40gms. (S.6481/6480; DF.209), *edge crack, very fine* £400-500

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297. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, third issue (1543), groat, mm. rose, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and R: Henricus Rex, wt. 2.44gms. (S.6481; DF.209), *very fine* £350-400

Purchased C. Denton, 2002.

298. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, third issue (1543), groat, mm. rose, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and R: Henricus Rex, wt. 2.57gms. (S.6481; DF.209), *almost very fine, very rare, letter R double struck* £500-600

Purchased C. Denton, 2002.

299. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, sixpenny groat, fourth issue/second issue mule (1544), mm. lis/trefoil, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and R: Henricus Rex, wt. 2.17gms. (S.6482/6480; DF.209), *full and round, good fine, very rare* £500-600

Purchased C. Denton, 2002.

300. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, sixpenny groat, second/fourth issue mule (1544), mm. trefoil/lis, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and R: Henricus Rex, wt. 2.49gms. (S.6480/6482; DF.209), *very fine, exceedingly rare* £1500-1750
*ex Davisson's Auction 35, February 2016, lot 312

301. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, fourth issue (1544), sixpenny groat, mm. lis/lis over rose, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and R: Henricus Rex, wt. 2.33gms. (S.6482; DF.209), *large edge chip, good fine* £250-350

302. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, fifth issue (1544-45), sixpenny groat, mm. lis, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and R: Henricus Rex, legend ends REX S, wt. 2.47gms. (S.6483; DF.209), *small edge crack, very fine, rare* £600-700

Purchased C. Denton, 2003.

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303. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, fifth issue (1544-45), sixpenny groat, mm. lis, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and R: Henricus Rex, regnal year 37, 7 over S or 8 over 7, wt. 2.47gms. (S.6483A; DF.210), *weakly struck, clear date, about fine, rare* £500-600

Purchased C. Denton 2003.

Collector's note: 'first 'dated' coin of Ireland'.

304. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, fifth issue (1544-45), sixpenny groat, mm. lis, crowned arms on long cross, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and R: Henricus Rex, regnal year 37 (1544-46), wt. 2.64gms. (S.6483A; DF.210), *weak legends, fine* £300-400

Purchased C. Denton, 2003.

305. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, sixth issue (1546-47), sixpenny groat, mm. WS monogram, struck at Bristol under William Sharrington, crowned arms on long cross, reads HENRIC 8, pellet below shield, in third quarter, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and R: Henricus Rex, regnal year 38 (1546-47), wt. 2.19gms. (S.6484; DF.212), *two small edge cracks, fine, rare* £450-500

Purchased Baldwin, 2002.

306. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, sixth issue (1546-47), sixpenny groat, mm. WS monogram, struck at Bristol under William Sharrington, crowned arms on long cross, error legend reads GRACI GRACI, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and R: Henricus Rex, no regnal year (1546-47), wt. 2.18gms. (S.6484A; DF.211), *clear legends, fine, extremely rare* £750-900

Purchased C. Denton, 2003.

307. **Henry VIII**, harp coinage, sixth issue (1546-47), sixpenny groat, mm. WS monogram, struck at Bristol under William Sharrington, crowned arms on long cross, correct legend, *rev.* crowned harp between crowned h and R: Henricus Rex, no regnal year, pellet below third quarter of shield, wt. 2.38gms. (S.6484A; DF.211), *fair, rare* £250-300

Purchased C. Denton, 2003.

308. **Henry VIII**, first harp issue, sixpenny groat, countermarked with four pellets, possibly to indicate that they were to be current for fourpence rather than sixpence, H-A, mm. crown, wt. 1.79gms. (S.6484B; DF.-), *lightly creased, fair, countermark very fine, very rare* £700-800

Purchased C. Denton, 2003.

Collector's note: 'Exc. rare only 8 genuine examples traced by Dolley'

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309. **Henry VIII**, first harp issue, sixpenny groat, countermarked with four pellets, possibly to indicate that they were to be current for fourpence rather than sixpence, H-R, mm. crown, wt. 2.17gms. (S.6484B; DF.-), *edge chip, fine, countermark very fine, very rare* £700-800

310. **Henry VIII**, fourth harp issue, sixpenny groat, false countermark of four pellets, H-R, mm. lis, wt. 2.51gms. (S.6484B; DF.-), *coin and countermark very fine* £300-400

Purchased Spink, 2002.

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311. **Edward VI** (1547-53), posthumous Old Head coinage in the name of Henry VIII (1547-50), sixpence, class III, mm. harp/boar's head, small crowned facing bust of local style, *rev.* arms over cross, wt. 2.35gms. (S.6487; DF.215) *good portrait, very fine or better* £800-900

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312. **Edward VI** (1547-53), posthumous Old Head coinage in the name of Henry VIII (1547-50), sixpence, class IV, mm. -/P, small crowned bust facing half right, *rev.* arms over cross, wt. 2.11gms. (S.6488; DF.218), *ragged flan, fine to very fine* £150-200
Purchased C. Denton, 2004.

313. **Edward VI** (1547-53), posthumous old head coinage in the name of Henry VIII (1547-50), threepence, class IV, mm. -/harp over boar's head, crowned bust facing half right, *rev.* arms over cross, wt. 1.24gms. (S.6491; DF.221), *light crease, fine to very fine* £400-500
*ex P. Finn, list 19, no. 432
Baldwin Auction 38, 4 October 2004, lot 499

314. **Edward VI** (1547-53), posthumous Old Head coinage in the name of Henry VIII (1547-50), threepence, class IV, mm. -/harp, crowned bust facing half right, *rev.* arms over cross, wt. 1.20gms. (S.6491; DF.221), *good portrait, slight edge crack, very fine* £400-500

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315. **Edward VI** (1547-53), posthumous Old Head coinage in the name of Henry VIII (1547-50), threehalfpence, three quarter 'Tower' bust, *rev.* arms over cross, wt. 0.54gm. (S.6492; DF.222), *a superb example, good bust, very fine, extremely rare* £1200-1500

316. **Edward VI** (1547-53), posthumous Old Head coinage in the name of Henry VIII (1547-50), threehalfpence, full face 'Tower' bust IV, *rev.* arms over cross, wt. 0.53gm. (S.6492A; DF.222 var.), *edge crack at 7 o'clock, otherwise about very fine for issue, very rare* £700-800

317. **Edward VI** (1547-53), coinage of 1552, shilling, mm. harp, young crowned bust, *rev.* arms in oval garnished shield, legend ends MDLII, wt. 5.01gms. (S.6494; DF.213), *good portrait, good fine, very rare* £1000-1250

318. **Mary** (1553-58), shilling, mm. fleur-de-lis, crowned bust left, legend ends HIB REGINA, *rev.* crowned harp, divides crowned MR, legend ends MDLIII, wt. 6.18gms. (S.6495; DF.224), *superb portrait, on a good round flan, very fine or better, very rare thus* £4000-5000

319. **Mary** (1553-58), groat, mm. fleur-de-lis, crowned bust left, *rev.* crowned harp, divides crowned MR, legend ends REGI, wt. 0.89gm. (cf. S.6497; DF.228), *very thin, water worn and buckled, poor, but exceedingly rare* £900-1100

320. **Philip and Mary**, shilling, 1555, mm. portcullis on reverse only, busts vis-à-vis under crown, date below, reads REGINA ANG, *rev.* crowned harp between P and M crowned, wt. 9.29gms. (S.6500; DF.232), *an exceptional specimen of this base issue, well struck, with sharp portraits, extremely rare thus* £4000-5000

321. **Philip and Mary**, shilling, 1555, mm. portcullis on reverse only, busts vis-à-vis under crown, date below, reads REGINA AN, *rev.* crowned harp between P and M crowned, wt. 8.18gms. (S.6500; DF.233), *a pleasing example, good portraits, very rare thus* £2000-3000

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322. **Philip and Mary**, groat, 1556, mm. rose on reverse only, busts vis-à-vis under crown, date below, *rev.* crowned harp between P and M crowned, wt. 3.08gms. (S.6501A; DF.236), *almost very fine* £300-400

323. **Philip and Mary**, groat, 1556, mm. rose on reverse only, busts vis-à-vis under crown, enlarged bust of Philip, date below, *rev.* crowned harp between P and M crowned, wt. 3.15gms. (S.6501A; DF.236), *flan slightly chipped at 7 o'clock, weak in places, almost very fine, very rare* £400-500

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324. **Philip and Mary**, groat, 1557, mm. rose on reverse only, busts vis-à-vis under crown, date below, *rev.* crowned harp between P and M crowned, wt. 3.17gms. (S.6501C; DF.237), *some spots of verdigris, strong busts, good very fine for issue* £400-500

325. **Philip and Mary**, groat, 1557, mm. rose on reverse only, busts vis-à-vis under crown, date below, reads Z for ET, *rev.* crowned harp between P and M crowned, wt. 2.64gms. (S.6501C; DF.237), *a little ragged, very fine for issue* £300-400

326. **Elizabeth I**, base coinage of 1558, shilling, mm. rose, crowned bust 1A left, reads REGI., *rev.* crowned harp between E and R crowned, no stop after MEVM, wt. 8.73gms. (S.6503; DF.240; BCW RS-1D/a1), *surface porosity, carbon spots on reverse, otherwise almost very fine for issue* £400-600

Purchased C. Dennett, 1989.

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327. **Elizabeth I**, base coinage of 1558, shilling, mm. rose, crowned bust 1A left, reads REGINA, *rev.* crowned harp between E and R crowned, MEVM., wt. 9.14gms. (BCW RS-1A/a1; S.6503; DF.239), *some bloom, obverse weakly struck, fine, reverse very fine* £750-900
Purchased Spink, 1989.

328. **Elizabeth I**, base coinage of 1558, shilling, mm. rose, crowned bust 1B left, reads REGI., *rev.* crowned harp between E and R crowned, ADITOREM MEVM., wt. 9.29gms. (BCW RS-2A/a1; S.6503; DF.240), *irregular flan, good fine, reverse very fine* £400-500
Purchased Baldwin, 1989.

329. **Elizabeth I**, base coinage of 1558, shilling, mm. rose, crowned bust 1B left, reads REGI, *rev.* crowned harp between E and R crowned, ADITOREM MEVM., wt. 8.73gms. (BCW RS-2A/a2; S.6503; DF.240), *a pleasing example, good portrait, practically as struck for issue, good very fine* £1500-2000

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330. **Elizabeth I**, base coinage of 1558, groat, mm. rose, crowned bust 1F left, reads REGINA, *rev.* crowned harp between E and R crowned, three stops after ADIVTOREM, wt. 3.16gms. (BCW RS-1A/a1; S.6504; DF.243), *striking crack at 5 o'clock, almost very fine* £300-500

331. **Elizabeth I**, base coinage of 1558, groat, mm. rose, crowned bust 1F left, reads REGIN, *rev.* crowned harp between E and R crowned, wt. 2.95gms. (BCW RS-1B/a1; S.6504; DF.244), *ragged flan, good very fine for issue* £300-500
Purchased Baldwin, 1987.

332. **Elizabeth I**, base coinage of 1558, groat, mm. rose, crowned bust 1F left, reads REGI., *rev.* crowned harp between E and R crowned, no stop after MEVM, wt. 2.87gms. (BCW RS-1C/a1; S.6504; DF.246), *some weaknesses in striking, almost very fine for issue* £300-500
Purchased Baldwin, 1984.

333. **Elizabeth I**, base coinage of 1558, groat, mm. rose, crowned bust 1F left, reads REGI, *rev.* crowned harp between E and R crowned, double stop after MEVM, wt. 3.19gms. (BCW RS-1C/a1; S.6504; DF.244), *good very fine* £400-600

*ex Dr E. C. Carter collection, purchased by Baldwin, 1950.

Purchased Baldwin, 1989.

334. **Elizabeth I**, fine coinage of 1561, shilling, 1561, mm. harp, crowned bust 3C left, reads REGI', *rev.* crowned shield divides date, wt. 4.38gms. (BCW HP-1B/a; S.6505; DF.247), *a superb example, almost extremely fine, rare thus* £1500-2000

Purchased Baldwin, 1989.

335. **Elizabeth I**, fine coinage of 1561, shilling, 1561, mm. harp, crowned bust 3C left, reads REG, *rev.* crowned shield divides date, wt. 4.53gms. (BCW HP-1C/a; S.6505; DF.248), *attractive portrait, weakly struck on shield, good very fine, scarce* £1200-1500

Purchased Baldwin, 1984.

336. **Elizabeth I**, fine coinage of 1561, groat, 1561, mm. harp, crowned bust 1G left, reads REGI, *rev.* crowned shield divides date, legend ends MEV., wt. 1.42gms. (BCW HP-1C/a; S.6506; DF.249), *an exceptional example, practically as struck, good very fine, rare thus* £1500-2000

*ex J. H. Daniels, Glendining, 1936
H. A. Parsons 11 May 1954, lot 828 (4)

337. **Elizabeth I**, fine coinage of 1561, groat, 1561, mm. harp, crowned bust 1G left, reads AN REG, *rev.* crowned shield divides date, legend ends MEV., wt. 1.52gms. (BCW HP-1B/a; S.6506; DF.250), *portrait double struck, some surface marks behind head, otherwise almost very fine, scarce* £1000-1500

Purchased Baldwin, 1989.

338. **Elizabeth I**, third (base) coinage of 1601-02, shilling, mm. trefoil, shield of arms, *rev.* crowned harp, wt. 6.00gms. (BCW TF-1/a1; S.6507; DF.252), *virtually as struck, but displaying usual weak areas, very fine to good very fine, rare thus* £800-1000

Purchased Baldwin, 1987.

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339. **Elizabeth I**, third (base) coinage of 1601-02, shilling, mm. trefoil, shield of arms, *rev.* crowned harp, wt. 5.75gms. (BCW TF-1/a1; S.6507; DF.252), *poorly made on a poorly cut flan, practically as struck, with lustre, good very fine, rare thus* £600-700

Purchased C. Denton, 1993.

340. **Elizabeth I**, third (base) coinage of 1601-02, shilling, mm. star, shield of arms, *rev.* crowned harp, wt. 5.68gms. (BCW ST-2B/b; S.6507; DF.252), *struck on a ragged flan, displaying usual weak areas, almost very fine for issue* £600-700

Purchased Baldwin, 1987.

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341. **Elizabeth I**, third (base) coinage of 1601-02, shilling, mm. star/star over trefoil, shield of arms, *rev.* crowned harp, wt. 5.83gms. (BCW ST-1B/a; S.6507; DF.252), *struck on a ragged flan, displaying usual weaknesses, fine to very fine for issue* £250-350

Traded with W. Wilkinson, 1996.

342. **Elizabeth I**, third (base) coinage of 1601-02, sixpence, mm. trefoil, shield of arms, *rev.* crowned harp, wt. 2.97gms. (BCW TF-1A/a; S.6508; DF.253), *fine to very fine* £300-400

Purchased Baldwin, 1987.

343. **Elizabeth I**, third (base) coinage of 1601-02, halfpenny, 1601, mm. star, shield of arms, *rev.* crowned harp divides date, wt. 1.12gms. (BCW ST-1/a; S.6511; DF.257), *a little short of flan, well struck, very fine, rare* £250-350

Purchased Baldwin, 1987.

344. **James I**, first coinage (1603-04), shilling, mm. bell, crowned first bust right, *rev.* crowned harp, wt. 4.36gms. (S.6512; DF.259), *superb portrait, good very fine, rare* £500-600

Purchased Dolphin Coins, 2000.

345. **James I**, first coinage (1603-04), shilling, mm. martlet, crowned second bust right, *rev.* crowned harp, wt. 4.56gms. (S.6513; DF.259), *a delightful example, sharply struck, practically extremely fine, very rare with this bust* £1250-1500

Purchased Knightsbridge Coins, 2005.

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346. **James I**, first coinage (1603-04), sixpence, mm. martlet, crowned first bust right, *rev.* crowned harp, wt. 2.25gms. (S.6514; DF.260), *a delightful portrait piece, good very fine, scarce thus* £450-600

Purchased P. Finn, 1999.

347. **James I**, second coinage (1603-04), shilling, mm. martlet, crowned third bust right, *rev.* crowned harp, wt. 4.51gms. (S.6515; DF.261), *possibly once cleaned, good portrait, good very fine* £400-500

*ex DNW, 30 June 2004, lot 819

348. **James I**, second coinage (1603-04), shilling, mm. large rose/large rose over martlet, crowned fourth bust right, *rev.* crowned harp, wt. 4.42gms. (S.6516; DF.261), *a superb example, with bloom, extremely fine, rare thus* £900-1200

Purchased C. Denton.

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349. **James I**, second coinage (1603-04), shilling, mm. small rose/large rose over martlet, crowned third bust right, *rev.* crowned harp, wt. 4.54gms. (S.6515; DF.261), *a pleasing example, extremely fine* £700-900

Purchased Baldwin, 1999.

350. **James I**, second coinage (1603-04), shilling, mm. large rose, crowned fourth bust right, *rev.* crowned harp, wt. 4.39gms. (S.6516; DF.261), *good very fine* £500-600

Purchased C. Denton, 2001.

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